TREES OF WILSON

NEWSLETTER

Wilson County Genealogical Society
P. O. Box 802
Wilson, NC 27893-0802

JANUARY 1993 VOLUME 2, NO. 1

PRESIDENTS MESSAGE

THE WILSON COUNTY GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY WOULD LIKE TO THANK THOSE PEOPLE WHO GAVE A GIFT IN MEMORY OF J. MARSHALL DANIEL 111 WE USED THIS MONEY AND SOME FROM THE SOCIETY AND PURCHASED THE SUPPLEMENTAL CENSUS MICROFILM RECORDS FOR, 1850, 1860, 1870, AND 1880, AND PRESENTED THEM TO THE WILSON COUNTY PUBLIC LIBRARY. THESE INCLUDED THE AGRICULTRIAL, MORTALITY, INDUSTRIAL, SOCIAL, AND SLAVE RECORDS FOR THE STATE.

JOAN HOWELL HAS FINISHED TRANSCRIBING AND PROOFING THE 1860 CENSUS RECORDS AND HOPES TO HAVE IT PRINTED BY MARCH OR APRIL. SHE ALSO IS NOW PROOFREADING OUR FIRST CEMETARY BOOK. SHE HOPES TO HAVE IT AND THE 1870 CENSUS PRINTED BY THE END OF THE YEAR.

REESE FERRELL
PRESIDENT

NOTICE

THE PROGRAM FOR THE JANUARY MEETING OF THE WILSON COUNTY GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY WILL BE A TOUR OF THE N. C. STATE ARCHIEVES IN RALEIGH. WE WILL BE CONDUCTED INSIDE THE RECORD ROOM AND WILL BE GIVEN A DEMONSTRATION OF THE "MARS" SYSTEM. THIS IS THE COMPUTER SYSTEM FOR LOCATING ARCHIEVAL MATERIAL. WE WOULD LIKE TO HAVE A LARGE TURNOUT SINCE DICK LANGFORD AND HIS STAFF ARE GIVING US THIS TIME, SO INVITE SOME PROSPECTIVE NEW MEMBERS. WE WILL MEET IN THE FOREST HILLS SHOPPING CENTER PARKING LOT, CORNER OF FOREST HILLS RD. AND US 264, AT 6:15 SO THAT WE CAN CARPOOL AND ARRIVE IN RALEIGH AT 7:30. IF YOU NEED MORE INFORMATION CALL ME AT 237-3673.

1993 DUES NOW DUE

THE WILSON COUNTY GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY IS SET UP ON A CALENDAR YEAR WITH DUES PAYABLE EACH YEAR IN JANUARY. UNLESS YOU HAVE JOINED THE SOCIETY AFTER OCTOBER 1, 1992, YOUR DUES FOR 1993 ARE NOW DUE. PLEASE REMIT THEM TO P.O. BOX 802, WILSON, N.C. OR BETTER YET BRING THEM TO THE JANUARY 26, 1993 MEETING.

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Duncan Lamon Esqr. of Nash County of full age, being duly Sworn touching the Cause depending in Hilsborough Superior Court Jacob Flowers against James Glasgow deposeth, that about the year 1750 or 51 Jacob Flowers Senr. the father of Jacob Flowers plantiff in this Suit moved from Virginia and Settled in Less than half a mile of this deponent with Sundry negroes amongst whom was a young wench named Lucy. Said Jacob Flowers Senr. in his last will & testament lends Several negroes to his wife during her natural life. The above named Lucy was one, the said Lucy after her old masters death had Several Children amongst whom their was two boys the one named Jemm the other named Dempsey the Same negroes for whom this deponent apprehends the Suit afforesd was brought. Sometime after the death of old Mr. Flowers a certain John Gordon maries the widow. A Short time after mariage the Said Gordon Sold Several of the negroes lent his wife by her former husband. When the Sd. Gordon had run through what they Sold for he offers for Sale the two before mentioned Boys Jemm and Demps, Said Gordon appleyed to this Deponent for his opinion if he had a Right to sell those two Boys, this Deponent replyed that he had no right only the term of his wifes natural life. Sometime afterwards this Deponent understood that said Gordon had Sold the above named boys to Colo. James Glasgow, this deponent meets with Said Gordon & mentions to him his Selling them boys telling him that he did not inform Colo. Glasgow his Right to Sd. boys Gordon Replyes that he did & that Colo. Glasgow agreed to give so much money for the boys & he would run all Chances.

July 29th 1793 Duncan Lamon
Sworn in presence of
Redmun Bunn
Jno. Lamon

State of North Carolina

To Redmon Bunn & Jhn. Lamon of Nash County Esquires Greetings We reposing especial trust & confidence in your integrity and fidility Do authorise & impower you or anyone of you to Cause Duncan Lemon to Come before you or any one of you on Such certain day & place as you or any one of you shal appoint, and he being sworn in due form of Law to examine in behalf of Jacob Flowers touching all such matters and things as he Shall know of and concerning a Certain matter of Controversy in our Superior Court of Law held for the district of Hillsboro depending between Jacob Flowers Plaintiff and James Glasgow Defendent and his deposition so taken in writing under your or any one of your hands and Seals to return before our Judges of our Said Court at Hillsborough on the Sixth day of October next, together with this writ

Witness Absalom Tatom Clerk of our said Court at Hillsborough the 6th day of April Anno Domini 1793 & the 17th year of our Independence

Issd. 18th Apl 1792
A. Tatum

Source: District Superior Court Records; Jacob Flower's File; Hillsborough District Estate Records; D.S.C.R.204.508.5.
Submitted by Grace Turner. Copied as closely as possible from original.

OBITUARY

DIED, AT HIS RESIDENCE IN SARATOGA TOWNSHIP, ON FRIDAY LAST, OCT. 7TH, LEVI WALSTON, IN THE FORTY-SECOND YEAR OF HIS AGE. HIS SICKNESS, THOUGH BRIEF, WAS OF A VERY PAINFUL CHARACTER, BUT HE BORE IT WITH THAT FORTITUDE AND CHRISTIAN RESIGNATION WHICH MARKED ALL HIS LIFE, AND MET DEATH WITH THE UNFALTERING TRUST OF ONE WHO HAVING PASSED HIS DAYS ON EARTH WITH A SINGLE-HEARTED DESIRE TO DO RIGHT, FINDS NO TERRORS IN HIS APPROACH TO THAT OTHER WORLD WHICH LIES BEYOND THE VEIL. A DEVOTED WIFE AND FIVE CHILDREN ARE LEFT TO MOURN HIS LOSS. IT WAS MY PRIVILEGE TO KNOW MR. WALSTON WELL, AND IT AFFORDS ME DEEP SATISFACTION TO BE ABLE TO TESTIFY TO HIS HIGH CHARACTER AS AN HONEST, UPRIGHT GENTLEMAN WHO, AS FAR AS IN HIM LAY, LIVED PEACEABLY WITH ALL MEN, AND WHO, I BELIEVE, HAS NOW GONE TO REAP THE REWARD OF HIS FAITHFUL STEWARDSHIP OF HIS MASTER"S TRUST IN THISWORLD. HIS OLD FATHER, WHO MUST NOW REJOICE IN THE EXAMPLE OF INTEGRITY HE SET HIS CHILDREN, TELLS ME THAT LEVI NEVER WAS KNOWN TO ENTER A BAR ROOM OR USE A PROFANE OATH. FURTHER EULOGY WOULD BE SUPERFLUOUS.

THE WILSON MIRROW, OCT. 12, 1887

QUERY

Son of mother born and raised in Wilson seeks information on the following maternal family lines:

Jonas Lunis MOODY, 1874-1930
J W MOODY, father of Jonas Lunis
Nannie A PHILLIPS, wife of Jonas Lunis
T W SADEEN,
Victoria MONEYHAM
Joseph Sanders HARRISON, 1868-1917
Henry HARRISON, father of Joseph Sanders
Martha BARFIELD, mother of Joseph Sanders
Florence Elizabeth WHITLEY, 1st wife of Joseph
John Ashley (or Redmon) JOYNER, abt 1849-1924
Georgana DEANS, abt 1858-1910
James DEANS, father of Georgana

Please FAX, write or phone George Moody McCune, 5243 Carpell Avenue, Box 18044, Salt Lake City, UT 84118-8044, Tel. 801-964-2825, FAX 801-964-0551.

CALL IT A DAZE

A colleague who works on the floor above us had just made three trips down to our office in a matter of minutes. Each time she had forgotten something she needed. As she was leaving for the fourth time, I heard her mutter to herself, "Pretty soon I'll be able to hide my own Easter eggs."

Contributed by Marlys Granlund.

Source: Reader's Digest; March 1992 issue.
Submitted by Grace Turner.

EZEKIEL SMITH CEMETERY 026 H Black Creek Twp.
Located about 200' S of Wiggins Mill Rd (SR 1103). about 1.1 mi W of US 301.
Very overgrown. easily identifiable: not enclosed.
16 graves (10 with readable stone or marker).
Recorder: Sue E. Mitchell/Lisa S. Smith Nov 23 91

Cobb. Bethiah d. 14 JAN 1849
"Wife of Larry Simms. Thomas Cobb. Lindsey Belle." "Aged about 60 years."

Raper. Larry T. b. 1846 d. 1909

Smith. Ann Calista d. 17 APR 1848
"Wife of Ezekiel Smith" "Aged about 33 yrs."

Smith. Ezekiel b. 16 SEP 1802 d. 24 SEP 1866

Smith. Infant
"Infant son of J. W. S. Smith"

Smith. John W. b. 18 SEP 1833 d. 09 DEC 1871
"Jesus. my all to heaven is gone: he whom my hopes are fixed upon."

Smith. Penina d. NOV 1899

Wheeler. Cornelia Smith b. 02 NOV 1874 d. 14 JAN 1907
"Come ye blessed" "Wife of J. J. Wheeler" "A tender mother and a faithful friend."

Woodard. Launie P. b. 09 DEC 1890 d. 15 AUG 1893
"Dau. of S. & A. V. Woodard." "At rest with Jesus."

Woodard. Mary E. b. 18 SEP 1888 d. 13 AUG 1893
"Dau. of S. & A. V. Woodard." "Gone to be an angel."

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FEBRUARY 1993 VOLUME 2, NO. 2

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

I WISH TO THANK KATYE ALFORD FOR ARRANGING THE TRIP TO THE N. C. STATE ARCHIVES FOR OUR JANUARY MEETING. DICK LANGFORD GAVE US A TOUR OF ALL THE STORAGE AREAS IN THE ARCHIVES, SHOWING US WHAT A TREMENDOUS AMOUNT OF MATERIAL IS AVAILABLE TO THE RESEARCHERS OF THIS STATE. WE THEN HAD AN EXPLANATION OF THE MARS COMPUTER PROGRAM AND HOW TO USE IT. OUR SINCERE THANKS TO DICK LANGFORD AND HIS STAFF FOR AN EXCELLENT PROGRAM.

REESE FERRELL
PRESIDENT

FEBRUARY MEETING

THE FEBRUARY MEETING OF THE WILSON COUNTY GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY WILL BE HELD ON FEBRUARY 23, 1993 AT THE WILSON COUNTY PUBLIC LIBRARY MEETING ROOM. OUR GUEST SPEAKER WILL BE MR. KEN SIMPSON, HEAD OF LOCAL RECORDS AT THE N. C. STATE ARCHIVES, WHO WILL SPEAK ON CIVIL WAR RECORDS. PLEASE PLAN TO ATTEND, AS WE HAVE INVITED GUESTS FROM SCV AND UDC TO JOIN US, AND WE'D LIKE TO MAKE THEM FEEL WELCOME.

SECOND ANNIVERSARY OF OUR SOCIETY

FEBRUARY 18 MARKED THE SECOND ANNIVERSARY OF THE WILSON COUNTY GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY. MANY OF YOU WERE AT THAT FIRST MEETING WHEN WE MET TO DETERMINE INTEREST AND CONSIDER ORGANIZING. MARSHALL DANIEL'S LEADERSHIP IN SETTING AND ADOPTING OUR BY-LAWS GOT US OFF TO A GREAT START. ATTENDANCE HAS REMAINED STEADY AND MEMBERSHIP HAS GROWN. WE HAVE HAD A VARIETY OF INTERESTING AND EDUCATIONAL PROGRAMS: MANY OF OUR MEMBERS HAVE BEEN INVOLVED IN CENSUS AND CEMETERY PROJECTS. ALSO, THE INTEREST GENERATED BY OUR SOCIETY HAS BEEN EVIDENT BY INCREASED USE OF THE GENEALOGY ROOM AT THE WILSON COUNTY PUBLIC LIBRARY, AND THEY HAVE, IN TURN RESPONDED TO MANY OF OUR NEEDS, WHICH WE APPRECIATE. AS WE LOOK BACK OVER THE LAST TWO YEARS, WE'RE THANKFUL FOR ALL OF YOUR SUPPORT AND INTEREST.

JORDAN CEMETERY 048 H Wilson Twp.
Located about 800' W of a path which goes N off of Hwy 42 about .3 mi W of Forest Hills Rd (SR 1183).
Poorly maintained: not enclosed.
9 graves (8 with readable stone or marker).
Recorders: Arthur/Danielson/Ferrell/Mitchell/Smith Apr 26 92

Jordan. Alice M. b. 18 FEB 1870 d. 09 AUG 1948
wife of Thomas. "We trust in God to meet thee again."

Jordan. Cornellus b. 04 DEC 1824 d. 13 FEB 1881
"Our father"

Jordan. Elizabeth Womack d. 1863
"Our mother" "Wife of Cornellus Jordan" Wood & Keel marker.

Jordan. John C. b. 30 JUL 1882 d. 30 MAY 1884
"Son of L. & N. C. Jordan" "Weep not dear parents. disturb not any rest. my savior has called me. he loved me best."

Jordan. L. Thomas b. 30 MAY 1904 d. 05 OCT 1942
"Gone but not forgotten"

Jordan. Nancy C. Lee b. 22 DEC 1863 d. 26 JUN 1900
"Wife of Lemuel Jordan" "This grave is to my body a bed of repose in the hope of a blessed resurrection."

Jordan. Nora b. 27 DEC 1891 d. 10 FEB ????
"Daughter of L. & N. C. Jordan"

Jordan. Thomas b. 20 AUG 1859 d. 24 APR 1926
husband of Alice M. "We trust in God to meet thee again."

OBITUARY

DR. JOSHUA BARNES DIED IN SMITHFIELD ON FRIDAY, AND HIS REMAINS WERE BROUGHT HOME ON SATURDAY TO BE INTERRED IN THE FAMILY BURIAL GROUND NEAR STANTONSBURG. HE HAS NUMEROUS RELATIVES IN THIS COUNTY WHO WILL SADLY LAMENT HIS UNTIMELY END,AND TO WHOM WE OFFER OUR CONDOLENCE IN THIS DARK HOUR OF BEREAVEMENT.

THE WILSON MIRROW, NOVEMBER 16, 1887

OBITUARY

MR. HAYWOOD EDMUNDSON OF GREENE COUNTY, A VERY RROMINENT, HIGHLY USEFUL AND MOST HONORABLE OLD GENTLEMAN, DIED ON SATURDAY NIGHT AFTER A SHORT ILLNESS. HE WAS A GOOD CITIZEN, PURE MINDED, HIGH BRED, HONEST AND STRAIGHTFORWARD IN ALL HIS DEALINGS, AND AS SUCH HE ENJOYED THE CONFIDENCE AND ESTEEN OF ALL WHO KNEW HIM AND HIS DEATH WILL BE SINCERELY LAMEMTED.

THE WILSON MIRROW, NOVEMBER 16, 1887

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(This particular issue highlighted Wilson, NC)

ITS EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTIONS

In 1867 two of the most accomplished gentlemen and erudite scholars this State has produced--Rev. William Hooper, D. D., LL D., and Prof. J. DeB. Hooper--took charge of Wilson Female Seminary. The institution--(the same which had been under the management of Rev. C. F. Deems) flourished under the management of these fine BELLES-LETTRES scholars. In 1875, Prof. J. DeB. Hooper was elected Professor of Greek in the University and, greatly to the regret of all, he and DR. WM. HOOPER, his father-in-law, severed the strong ties that bound them and the Wilson people together. The influence of the pure lives and scholarship of these eminent men--among the greatest the State has produced--was of the most elevating nature upon the whole community.

After the departure of these educators, the Seminary and Institute came under one management with PROF. SYLVESTER HASSELL as President, and PROF. JOSEPH H. FOY, Principal of the Male Department, and PROF. JOHN B. BREWER, Principal of the Female Department, with a large and accomplished faculty. This was a day of intellectual glory for the town. PROF. FOY has since become a distinguished divine in Missouri and the University of North Carolina gave him the degree of LL. D. PROF. BREWER, after several years as President and owner of the Seminary, became President of the old and famous Chowan Baptist Female Seminary which has prospered greatly under his management. Afterwards the Seminary was converted into a Graded School which was a great factor in the educational institutions of the place, and gave education to between 300 and 400 children.

WILSON COLLEGIATE INSTITUTE.

The excellent school which was first opened in 1872 has been remarkably successful. It was opened by PROF. SYLVESTER HASSELL who is acknowledged to be one of the most accomplished scholars in the State. PROF. HENRY E. SHEPHERD says that his acquirements entitle him to the degree of LL. D. PROF. HASSELL graduated with honors at the University of North Carolina and was at one time Professor of Languages and Mathematics at the State Normal University of Delaware. Afterwards he was Principal of New Castle (Delaware) Institute, and from that place he came to Wilson. His work here was of permanent value to the community and surrounding country. A thorough and accurate scholar and the most exemplary and lovable of Christian men, he won the confidence and lasting esteem of all his pupils. During the last years of his residence in Wilson he devoted most of his time to the preparation of a "Church History" which was begun by his father, ELDER C. B. HASSELL. He became so engrossed in the preparation of the history that he gave up his school and moved to Williamston where he now resides. He was succeeded by one of his old pupils whom he had trained for the work. His successor, PROF. SILAS E. WARREN, the Principal, though comparatively a young man, has had a most successful career as a teacher, and some of the best educated men in the State strongly endorse him and his work. His pupils have, at different times, gone from him to the leading

schools of this State, and they have, without exception so far, taken a high stand in these institutions, often entering their advanced collegiate classes. Few men in his porfession can exhibit more flattering testimonials of thorough scholarship and success in teaching than MR. WARREN can. He is remembered by his classmates as a most diligent, assiduous and untiring worker, and we know that his teachers regarded his talents of a very high order. He is still a close student, and his work as Teacher and Principal is characterized by the same energy and ability that always distinguished him as a student. He now owns the entire property of the Wilson Collegiate Institute, and the patronage has increased more than one hundred per cent since he became Principal. Before taking charge of the Wilson Collegiate Institute, PROF. WARREN was principal of the Morrisville Institute, which position he held for several years by the unanimous choice of the Board of Trustees, and the school had a much more extensive patronage under his management than it ever had before. Last Summer he was elected Superintendent of the Wilson State Normal School. He is assisted by a faculty of competent and experienced teachers. The teaching of Music and Art are made specialties and every advantage for learning them are afforded the young lady pupils. The building of the Institute is large and is especially suitable to the purpose of a female school of high grade. The location of the school is very healthy. Large and well kept grounds furnish advantage for exercise.

SCHOOL FOR BOYS.

PROF. HAMILTON McMILLAN, a graduate of the University, conducts a school for boys. PROF. McMILLAN is an accomplished scholar and writer. He is the author of "The Lost Colony," a book which has been read with interest by many North Carolinians. It is a valuable contribution to State history. He is associate editor of the Scottish Chief, published at Red Springs. In 1887 MR. McMILLAN represented Robeson county in the House of Representatives. He is a thorough teacher and an accomplished gentleman.

OTHER SCHOOLS.

In addition to the above schools, there are several private schools taught by ladies. MRS. E. W. ADAMS, MISS SUE BARDIN and MISS MARY GOLD each have a school for small children.

The Public School is taught in the large Skating Rink. MR. H. F. FARMER is Principal and he is assisted by MRS. W. F. MERCER, MISS SALLIE COX and MISS EZELIA WINSTEAD. On Monday, May 6th, the taxpayers of Wilson, with scarcely a dissenting voice, voted to tax themselves to secure a fund for erecting a suitable Public School building. A large and eligible lot had already been purchased. As soon as the tax is levied a commodious building will be erected, and then an additional tax will be levied to re-establish and carry on a thorough and efficient Graded School open to all the children of the township.

State of North Carolina }
Wilson County }

Court of Pleas & Quarter Sessions

Jan. Term 1859

To The Worshipful The Justice of said County

The Petition of W.W. Batts, G.R.D. Winstead and others (for further particulars refer to the Subscription list annexed to this petition) all of said County respectfully showeth unto your worships that a public road to wit: as discussed in the afixed Subscription over the lands of Wilie G. Barnes, W.W. Batts & Hatwell Williford is necessary and would be convenient and useful to the public. The reasons which induce this Petition to make this request are fully set forth in the annexed subscription list.

Your Petitioners therefore pray your Worship to order a writ to be issued to the Sheriff commanding him to summon a Jury of freeholders, to lay out a public road between the points shown in the annexed Subscription to the greatest advantage of the inhabitants and with as little prejudice as may be to inclosures and assess the damages of the said Wilie G. Barnes, W.W. Batts and Hartwell Williford and others if any joining, and report their proceedings ____?____ form of law to the next term of this Court; and your petitioners further pray that your Worships will make all further necessary and proper orders in the premises. And your petitioners as in duty bound shall ever pray.

B.B. Barnes, Atty

To the Worshipful Court of Pleas & Quarter Session of Wilson County January Term 1859.

Your petitioners showeth that a short peace of public Roads in Greatly Wanting in the County of Wilson from the foot of the new Road at John Battses old place leading to Josiah Vicks the short peace prayed for in this petition is to commence at the foot of the old path called Pender path Between James W. Barneses & William Battes in sd. county to the foot of the sd. new Roads leading by Joyners Depot the distance is about 3/4 of a mile Which would be to the Grate Convenience of the Neighbourhood & farmers living East of Joyners Depot as the Halling Is Great as well as travel other ways, this small piece of Road will be easily opened & put in Good order & make the Haling distance much shorter to the said Depot. We hope Your Honorable body will grant the prare of this petition & order its opening.
December 27th 1858.

W.W. Batts
J.J. Sharpe
John Bridgers
R.B. Dawes
J.B. Williams
G.R.D. Winstead
J.E. Winstead
Wm. D. Farmer
Thomas G. Dixon
M.M. Williams
David Sharpe
W.H. Flowers
James Wiggins
Allen Mayo
W.J. Shollingten

Jn G. Williams
H.A. Whitehead
E__on Sk___er
A. Winboron(?)
Wm. B. Batts
Levi Bryan
Henry Crumpler
E.D. Joyner
Jesse Farmer
Larey Flora
W.H. Sharpe
Lewis Proctor
Wilson Todd
Wm Bridgers

W.G. Sharp
Harris Winstead
Will___ Creasfrese(???)
C.C. Pender
William Thomas(?)
W.H. Williams
Wm Ellis
D.W. Barns
D.L. Williams
Hartwell Williford
T.H. Skinner
E.H. Flowers
Edwin Winstead
Elijah Winsted
James Baker

Jno Woodard
Gray Woodard
Elias Tomlin
H. Etheridge
Thos. J. Gardner
B.W. Sharpe Esqr.
John Proctor Sr.
Hyrim Fortus
Wm R. Mathicks
W.H. Edwards
John Bridgers
Noah Wiggins
Jas. H. Armstrong
Robert H. Armstrong
Thomas B. Beach
David W. Batts
J.G. Williford
John B. Wells
[illegible]
R.H. Hayberger
Randolph Denson
P.H. Robbins
Wm. Jinkins Sen.
Henry Jinkins
Jas. Jinkins
John B. Batts

Source: Wilson County, N.C. Road Records 1856-1911. C.R.105.925.2.
Submitted by Grace Turner. Copied as closely as possible from original.

FAMILY BIBLE RECORDS

ONE OF THE THINGS WE'VE DISCUSSED DOING IS TO SET UP A FILE OF COPIES OF BIBLE RECORDS. AS A WAY OF GETTING STARTED, IF YOU HAVE FAMILY BIBLES, OR COPIES OF BIBLE RECORDS, LET REESE FERRELL KNOW.

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WOULD LIKE TO KNOW DATE OF DEATH FOR LOUISA LAMM EDWARDS, WIFE OF C. FERNIE EDWARDS WHO DIED 27 APR 1978. SHE DIED AFTER HER HUSBAND AND LEFT NO CHILDREN. NO DATE OF DEATH ON STONE AT UPPER BLACK CREEK CHURCH.

B. BROUGHTON

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MARCH 1993 VOLUME 2, NO. 3

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

THE NEXT MEETING OF THE WILSON COUNTY GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY WILL BE HELD ON TUESDAY NIGHT, MARCH 23, 1993, AT 7:00 P.M. IN THE MEETING ROOM OF THE WILSON COUNTY PUBLIC LIBRARY.

BECAUSE OF OUR TOUR TO THE STATE ARCHIVES IN JANUARY, AND GUEST SPEAKER IN FEBRUARY, IT HAS BEEN SEVERAL MONTHS SINCE WE HAVE HAD A FULL BUSINESS MEETING, WHICH OUR MARCH MEETING WILL BE. IT IS IMPORTANT THAT MEMBERS ATTEND TO VOICE OPINIONS AND HELP MAKE DECISIONS RELATING TO OUR SOCIETY'S ACTIVITIES.

IT HAS BEEN SUGGESTED THAT THE MEMBERSHIP ROSTER CONTAINING ADDRESSES AND PHONE NUMBERS BE PUBLISHED. IF APPROVED BY MEMBERS PRESENT AT THE MARCH MEETING, WE WILL PUBLISH ALL EXCEPT THOSE WHO NOTIFY ME BY APRIL 15 THAT THEY DO NOT WANT ADDRESS AND PHONE NUMBER PUBLISHED.

WHAT A BACKGROUND!

Next time you're feeling rather unimportant, try a little arithmetic trick based on the undebatable fact that it took two people, your parents, to get you here. Each of your parents has two parents, so in the generation just prior to that of your mother and father, there were four people whose pairing off and sharing love contributed to your existence.

You are the product of eight great-grandparents, 16 great-great-grandparents, 32 great-great-great-grandparents, etc. Keep on multiplying the number by two. If you figure an average of about 25 years between each generation, you'll discover that a scant 500 years ago, there were 1,048,576 people on this planet beginning the production of you.

The Rev. Gene Britton in East Point, Ga., Southside Sun

Source: Reader's Digest; March 1992 issue.

NATHAN BASS CEMETERY 046 H Black Creek Twp.

Located at the end of a .5 mi path which goes N off of Alton Rd (SR 1643), about .2 mi W of Hwy 117.
Overgrown, easily identifiable: metal stobs with chain enclosure.
23 graves (22 with readable stone or marker).
Recorders: C.Danielson/S.Mitchell/L.Smith Feb 29 92

B., E.
"E.B."(on footstone) Headstone missing. Elisha Bass?

B., N.
(buried near Mary E. Bone and W. A. Bone)

Bass, Charles Otis b. 1873 d. 1912
husband of Maggie.

Bass, Emma b. 14 OCT 1880 d. 09 JAN 1883
"Daughter of Nathan & Priscilla"

Bass, Hardy b. 07 MAR 1871 d. 06 FEB 1941
husband of Nancy Barnes.

Bass, Lelon b. 06 NOV 1901 d. 12 SEP 1902
"Son of Hardy & Nancy S. Bass." "Asleep in Jesus."

Bass, Maggie b. 1880 d. 1910
wife of Charles Otis Bass.

Bass, Nancy Barnes b. 12 DEC 1876 d. 07 FEB 1910
wife of Hardy Bass.

Bass, Nancy Crumpler d. 10 NOV 1902
"Wife of Elisha Bass" "Aged 55 yrs 1 mo & 29 days"

Bass, Nancy Howell b. 13 JUN 1875 d. 27 OCT 1901
"Wife of Nathan Bass"

Bass, Nathan b. 11 MAY 1851 d. 31 MAY 1926

Bass, Priscilla Daniel b. 31 OCT 1859 d. 01 JAN 1888
"Wife of Nathan Bass"

Bone, J. T. b. 18 JUN 1855 d. 23 MAR 1915
"Beloved father forever."

Bone, Mary E. b. 1861 d. 1936

Bone, W. A. b. 03 NOV 1901 d. 02 APR 1917
"Darling we miss thee."

Morgan, Josephus b. 30 SEP 1869 d. 13 MAY 1937

Morgan, Nannie A. b. 07 SEP 1868 d. 18 SEP 1935
"Wife of R. B. Morgan"

Morgan, Ray S. b. 30 NOV 1901 d. 30 JUN 1936

Pittman, Infant b. 30 MAR 1902 d. 02 APR 1902
"Infant son of E. G. & M. M. Pittman" "Gone to a better land."

Thompson, Children 10 MAR 1915
"Children" "Son & Dau. of J. H. & Sally Thompson" "Gone to be angels."

Thompson, James A. b. 18 JUL 1904 d. 10 JUL 1905
"Son of J. H. & Yetta Thompson" "Budded on earth to bloom in heaven."

Thompson, Mabel b. 29 NOV 1910 d. 10 DEC 1910
"Dau. of J. H. & Yetta Thompson" "Asleep in Jesus."

Thompson, Yetta b. 21 SEP 1881 d. 05 DEC 1910
"Wife of J. H. Thompson" "A devoted wife and a loving mother."

Taken from The Flag of the South
Wilson, N.C.

John C. Gorman, Editor
Thursday, April 25, 1861

THE FLAG OF THE SOUTH

Mr. Gorman belongs to a Company who upon requisition of the Governor went at short call to stand up for the rights of the South. There were only three of us before he went, and how there are only two. and one of us is only twelve years old. He told us to bring out a small sheet and call it "THE FLAG OF THE SOUTH," and supply persons who had paid for the "Wilson Ledger" with it until he can return, employ help and enlarge it. And now, people of the town and surrounding country, will you help a pair of boys to keep up your paper! If you will we can promise no fine writing, but will keep you thoroughly posted on the news. The Editor did not leave a line of matter, but has promised to write a weekly letter. But he has left a family to be supported and we request you to patronize the "Flag" and thereby help us to take care of them.

HURRAH FOR BALTIMORE!

Three Cheers for old Maryland

Every Southern heart must bound to hear how gloriously the Baltimoreans withstood the hirelings of Yankeedom as they attempted to pass through the city. Before our issue can be made, the facts will have reached our readers. But we must express our renewed admiration of glorious old Maryland. Indeed Maryland has shed more blood and done more for our peculiar Southern institutions than probably any other Southern State, and soon to see the people overriding such weaklings a Gov. Hicks and such Black Republicans as H. Winter Davis, is glorious.

It is a proud thing now to be a Baltimorean.

In Maryland, Virginia and the District of Columbia the fight is to be.

Again we say "Three Cheers for Baltimore!"

"North Carolina's War-Song"

See the song in another column. Let all our men and women learn it and sing it to our troops as they pass our stations

TIMES ABOUT WILSON

The times about Wilson have been for the past week, livlier than ever before since Wilson became a town. The excitement is so great that the moment we cool down enough to write we subside.

Last Thursday, 18th, the Wilson Light Infantry left for Fort Macon. It is a fine body of men, ready to do good service. The officers are as follows--

Captain	Jesse S. Barnes
1st Lieut.	John W. Dunham
2nd "	P. H. Simms
3rd "	T. E. Thompson
Surgeon	Jos. G. Thomas
Orderly Sergeant	J. C. Gorman
2nd "	S. Y. Parker
3rd "	W. R. Hansell
4th "	R. R. Lancaster
1st Corporal	W. S. Barnes
2nd "	L. Barnes
3rd "	W. Lewis
4th "	T. G. Lee

They received marching orders on Wednesday, and that evening and night the ladies were busily employed in making mattresses, shirts, towels and whatever was necessary for their comfort. The crowd at the station to witness their departure was very great. Before the train arrived the company called upon Mr. Deems for a speech. He exhorted them to patriotism and Christianity. It was received with many tears and hearty applause. In the company are some of our most valued citizens. One of Dr. Deems' teachers, Mr. John W. Dunham is 1st Lieutenant. He is a capital drill master and a gifted and promising man every way. If his life be spared he will make his mark. Our Editor is Orderly Sergeant of the Company. God bless them all and give them a safe and glorious return.

On Friday the "Edgecombe Guards" passed down, under the leadership of Capt. J. L. Bridgers. This is one of the finest corps we have seen. They were noble looking men, and excellently equipped. In that company are four or five graduates of colleges, several professional men, most of them wealthy and every man of them is of some account. How such men as the Wilson and Edgecombe companies will contrast with the scum of Boston, Providence, New York, and Philadelphia whom they go to meet. The men who are sent from the North are such fellows that their death would be a blessing to the land, while every man of ours who may fall would be a loss to society. The idea of gentlemen having to fight with such corrion as went to Baltimore!

WHAT REALLY HAPPENED???

William B. Rodman Esqr.

Wilson Edgecombe County
N.C. January 1851

Dr. Sir When I parted with you at Tarborough last Superior Court I had not the most distant Idea that the rascals intended to make another attempt to Indict me after having failed at the County Court when they had their witnesses before the grand Jury and could not succeed there in getting a Bill passed against me at the last Superior Court after I had left Tarborough and as I understand It was done in this way Henry Barnes one of the Scamps who is prejudiced against me on account of my not suffering them to use the Lot happened to be on the grand Jury made a presentment having no witness but himself that he saw me take a Stick and run Owens from his Horse & Cart without any Cause or provocation saying nothing about Owens being on my premises and my having previously ordered him not to come there withholding part of the story and thereby as I think virtually perjuring himself as a grand Juror. I had a conversation a few days since with Mr. Henry T. Clark who was foreman of the grand Jury after relating the circumstance to him he laughed said there was a very different tale before the grand Jury. I told him I was well aware of that fact, as the Bill would not have passed against me. Owens the rascal who caused all the difficulty whom the assault and battery is said to have been committed upon and who is summoned as a witness for the State against me I understand says he does not intend going to Court for fear that when the Case is properly brought before the Court he might get into a scrape himself. If he could be made to swear to the truth I think he would be an important witness in my favour for I could prove by him that I ordered him not to come on the Lot, that I had no weapon in my hand when I went out to him that I did not strike him at all, but that he had prepared a stick to strike me with in case I went out to him and that he did draw the stick on me and dared me to come to him and that he was persuaded by Henry Barnes, (the rascal who indicted me) and Levi Worrel, (one of the witnesses against me) to prepare himself with a stick and If I attempted to prevent his Crossing the Lot to knock me in the head with it, what I wish to know of you is If I have him summoned and bound so that he will be forced to go to Court and he should then Live as falsely, for I shall have a witness summoned to disprove his Oath in case he should swear falsely, whether or not my having him summoned would not give assurance to the Court and Jury that I was willing to believe him. I also want to know whether or not one of my school boys will be sufficient to prove he was on my premises and that I had previously ordered him not to come there as I do not wish to have more witnesses summoned than will be necessary also whether It will be convenient for you to be at Court on Monday to attend to it in case it should be called on that day as I should prefer you attending to it to anyone else having already spoken to you to attend to the Suit for damages both Case being similar in circumstance and the witnesses the same in both Case please answer this as soon as convenient and let me know whether there is anything more necessary for me to do before Court with great respect, I am very respectfully

your Obedient Servant P.B. Brady

On reverse: State vs P.B. Brady

Source: Private Collection 76.4; William Blount Rodman Papers; Correspondence 1851-1852; North Carolina Archives; Raleigh, N.C.
Submitted by Grace Turner. Copied as closely as possible from original.

POINT LOOKOUT STATE PARK MARYLAND

Point Lookout is located on the very tip of the peninsula, jotting into the Chesapeake Bay along the Potomac River, in Southern Maryland.

The peninsula was once the site of the largest Union prison for Confederate POW's. Built after the battle of Gettysburg, the prison held 52,000 Confederate unfortunates at one time or another during the waning days of the Civil War. Approximately 3,800 died from lack of decent food, water, and shelter, disease and bad sanitation. At times , the death rate was higher in the prisons than in the battlefields.

The dead Confederate soldiers are now honored by a huge obelisk which stands over their mass grave, an obelisk which is the only monument in the United States that is dedicated ~~to an enemy~~ - the Confederates.

The people who work and live here seemed bound and determined to savor and preserve Maryland's heritage. In this vein, an Interpretive Center has been built in the center of the park, within easy access from the campgrounds. The building houses a library of literature on the Civil War - display cases filled with relics from the and audio-visual presentations that serve both to inform the casual observer and intrigue the seasoned historian.

For more information about Point Lookout State Park, call the park at (301) 872 5688. Or, write Park Manger, Point Lookout State Park, Star Route, Box 48, Scotland, Maryland 20687.

Submitted by H. Carroll Arthur

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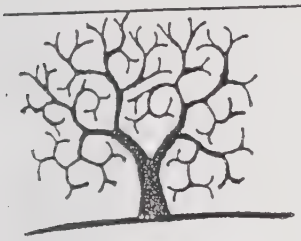

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.....MANY HANDS MAKE LIGHT WORK.....

AFTER THE BUSINESS SESSION OF OUR APRIL MEETING WHICH WILL BE ON TUESDAY, APRIL 27. WE WILL EMBARK ON A GROUP PROOFREADING PROJECT. INSTRUCTIONS WILL BE GIVEN AND WE WILL PAIR OFF TO SEE WHAT THE BUNCH OF US CAN ACCOMPLISH ON THE PROOFREADING OF OUR CEMETERY BOOK--VOL 1. (IF YOU HAVE A RED BALL POINT PEN, BRING IT ALONG. ALSO, BE SURE TO BRING YOUR READING GLASSES... THE BETTER TO SEE WITH!) WE ARE HOPING TO HAVE THE BOOK READY FOR PRINT BY THE END OF JUNE.

DON'T FORGET TO SUBMIT FAMILY BIBLE RECORDS AND FAMILY HISTORIES FOR OUR VERTICAL FILE AT THE LIBRARY. THERE'S STILL ROOM FOR YOURS!!

ELECTIONS FOR PRESIDENT, VICE PRESIDENT, SECRETARY/TREASURER, AND ONE BOARD MEMBER WILL TAKE PLACE AT THE MAY MEETING. PLAN TO BE THERE!

THE JUNE MEETING WILL BE OUR ANNUAL SOCIAL, WITH SPOUSES INVITED. DETAILS WILL BE ANNOUNCED IN MAY.

NOTICE TO OUR OUT-OF-TOWN/OUT-OF-STATE MEMBERS (CO, FL, NY, MI, UT, & VA!): IF YOU ARE PLANNING TO BE IN THE WILSON, NC, AREA, LET ONE OF US KNOW AHEAD OF TIME. PERHAPS WE CAN GET A GROUP TOGETHER AND GET ACQUAINTED!!

LISA SAYLOR NEEDS ANY PHOTOS, NEWS ARTICLES, OR INFORMATION WHICH COULD BE USED IN OUR SOCIETY'S "SCRAPBOOK". PLEASE BRING ANY YOU HAVE TO THE MEETING NEXT WEEK.

? June 1870

Mary ~~Ann~~ BARNES

- Jonathan, Sr.[1]
- William N.
- Bunyan (deceased)
  - Groomes H
  - Jesse
  - Spencer
  - Christopher
  - Jonathan J.
  - Louisa
  - Penelope
  - Harriet
    - m. John VALENTINE
  - Rebecca
    - m. ____ EVANS (deceased)
- Burkett (deceased)
  - Willie
  - Albert S.
  - Robert
  - Carolina
  - (2)
  - Mary Ann
    - m. Jethro ? AYCOCK
  - Larry (deceased)
    - _insey (dau.)[3]
  - Amos (deceased)
    - m. Susan J.[4]
    - William B.
    - Charles
    - Mary A.
    - Fannie L.
    - Annie A.
- Penelope (deceased)
  - m. _____ MARTIN
  - Theresa
    - m. ____ STEPHENS
  - Mary Ann
    - m. ____ MEED
  - Jacky Ann
    - m. ____ CLARK
  - Martha
    - m. ____ KENNEDY
  - (5)
  - Willie DANIEL[6]
  - J. Henry[7] (deceased)
    - Jacob J.[8]
- Rebecca (deceased)
  - m. _____ DAVIS
  - Jonathan B.
  - William P.[1] (deceased)[9]
  - Henry R. (deceased)[10]
    - Andrew F.[11]

1 13 July 1855 drafted deed in dispute giving 140 acres to William P. DAVIS. This document states that words of inheritance were omitted.
2 "Infants" with Jethro Aycock as guardian
3 _insey BARNES is less than 14 years, John _ BARNES is guardian
4 Living in Wayne Co. with five children who have no guardian
5 Husband's 1st names are unknown. Names were assigned in the document. Living in Alabama
6 MARTIN not given as last name. Was Penelope married twice?
7 Executor of Mary BARNES estate
8 Lives in Tennessee
9 Deceased in 1861, died after Mary BARNES
10 Died after William P. DAVIS
11 Willie DANIEL is guardian

A RESEARCH TIP
and an
ESTATE RECORD ABSTRACT

When conducting your research in NC Archives, check the Estate Record files where you may find valuable information. The chart on this page is an abstract taken from one document in the Wayne County Estate Record file of Mary BARNES, 1857. Yes, all of this information came from one document.

Submitted by Sue Mitchell

CURRENT MEMBERSHIP - WILSON CO. GENEALOGICAL SOC.

RAIFORD FULGHUM CEMETERY 051G Old Fields Twp.
Located at the NW corner of the intersection of Rock Ridge School Rd (SR 1142) and Fulghum Rd (SR 1145).
Poorly maintained; enclosed with a low cement block wall.
12 graves (10 have readable stone or marker).
Recorders: Chad, Gail, and Jay Ritchie Mar 30 93

Alfred Fulghum b. 06 FEB 1870 d. 29 OCT 1905
"Son of J. H. & Lenora Fulghum" "Our boy is not dead, but sleepeth"

James Braxton Fulghum b. 1875 d. 1959
Metal marker "June 29, 1959"

James Henry Fulghum b. 25 NOV 1838 d. 18 JUL 1914
"Father" "At rest"

Janie Fulghum b. 20 DEC 1877 d. 29 JUL 1899
"Daughter of J. H. & Lenora Fulghum" "Blessed are the pure in heart for they shall see God."

Lenora Boykin Fulghum b. 16 DEC 1847 d. 25 JAN 1940
"Mother"

Rhoda Fulghum b. 27 FEB 1844 d. 26 MAY 1900
"A tender mother and a faithful friend."

Sidney Carl Fulghum b. 22 OCT 1892 d. 06 MAR 1893
"Asleep in Jesus"

Pennina High b. 16 SEP 1831 d. 16 JUL 1898
"Faithful to her trust, even unto death"

Bettie Hinnant b. 14 SEP 1871 d. 02 AUG 1896
"In my Father's house are many mansions"

Fulghum Raiford b. 09 FEB 1836 d. 27 SEP 1909
"Not my will, but Thine be done."

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HARRELL CEMETERY 008 D Gardners Twp.
Located about .4 mi N of Weaver Rd (SR 1428), about 800' E of Joweaver Rd (SR 1430).
Well maintained, enclosed with a wire fence.
6 graves (all 6 with readable stone or marker).
Recorder: Deborah Mitchell Apr 12 91

Fly, Elisha H. b. 27 FEB 1871 d. 03 FEB 1950
Husband of William Ann (D) "They died as they lived, a Christian."

Fly, William Ann b. 22 AUG 1883 d. 24 DEC 1973
Wife of Elisha H. Fly (D) "They died as they lived, a Christian."

Harrell, Nancy b. 07 SEP 1857 d. 12 MAR 1930
Wife of W. H. Harrell (D) "His wife" "Having served her generation, she now sweetly rests."

Harrell, W. H. b. 20 OCT 1846 d. 18 JUN 1935
Husband of Nancy (D) "His work is done the victory won" (CSA marker)

Thorne, Jimmie R. b. 08 MAY 1877 d. 20 JUL 1942
Husband of Lena H. (D)

Thorne, Lena H. b. 12 JUN 1889 d. 04 MAY 1966
Wife of Jimmie R. Thorne (D)

State of North Carolina
Edgecombe County

Superior Court of Law
Spring Term 1851

To his Honor the Judge of the Superior Court of Law for said County

The Petition of John O. Callaghan showeth unto your Honor your petitioner the aforesaid John O. Callaghan that he is a native of the County of Lowth Kingdom of Ireland that in the year 1847 he imigrated from the port of Liverpool in the ship Yorkshire, Capt. Bailey and landed in the City of New York during the same year. Your petitioner further shows unto your Honor that he now resides in the town of Wilson, County aforesaid and has resided there for several years and that he is bona fide desirous of declaring his intention to become a citizen of the United States of America, and of renouncing forever, all allegiance and Fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state or sovereignty whatever and particulary to her Majesty Victoria queen of Great Britain and Ireland, of whom he is now a subject and therefore prays your Honor that he may be permitted so to do.

Conigland for
Petitioner

I John O. Callaghan, do declare on oath that it is bona fide my intention to become a citizen of the United States, and to renounce forever all allegiance and fidelity to all and any foreign prince, potentate, state or sovereignty whatever, and particularly to Victoria queen of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland.

Sworn to and subscribed in
open Court before me this
10th day of March A.D. 1861
R.H. Pender Clk.

John O. Callaghan

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John O. Callaghan comes into open court and exhibits his petition in which he states that he is a native of the Kingdom of Ireland & he prays to be permitted to declare his intention of becoming a citizen of the United States of America, and permission is granted him, and he declares, in open court, being first duly sworn, that it is bona fide his intention of becoming a citizen of the United States of America, and of renouncing forever all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state or sovereignty whatever and particularly to Victoria Queen of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland.

And the aforesaid John O. Callaghan likewise exhibits his petition setting forth that he is previously of the Kingdom of Ireland, that it is his intention to settle in the State of North Carolina, and prays to be permitted to take the oath of Allegiance to the State of North Carolina, and permission is granted him. And thereupon the said John O. Callaghan, being first duly sworn declares that he will bear true and faithful allegiance to the State of North Carolina and to the Authorities constituted therein and thereby as long as he continues a resident of the same and he will support and defend the Constitutuon of the said State of North Carolina so far as it is not inconsistant with the Constitution of the United States.

And thereupon it is ordered by the court, that the said petition and all the proceedings had thereon be recorded.

John O. Callaghan
Ex parte John O. Callaghan comes into this Court and represents to the Court that he is a native of Ireland, and prays the Court that he be now admitted a citizen of the United States of America. And thereupon it appears, upon the evidence of Joshua Barnes, to the satisfaction of the Court that the said John O. Callaghan has been for five years last past a resident of the United States of America, and has not departed during that time beyond the limits thereof and it further appears to the satisfaction of the Court that for one year last past the said John O. Callaghan has been a resident of the State of North Carolina, and it appears further to the satisfaction of the Court that the said John O. Callaghan has been during that time a man of good moral character attached to the Constitution of the United States and well disposed to the good order and happiness of the same, and the said John O. Callaghan makes it further appear to the satisfaction of the Court that two years before this his present application, he declared before this Honorable Court that it was bona fide his intention to become a citizen of the United States, and to renounce forever all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state or sovereignty whatever, and particularly to her Majesty Victoria Queen of Great Britain and Ireland. And thereupon the following oath is administered to the said John O. Callaghan who, being first duly sworn, makes and subscribes the same as follows——Viz I John O. Callaghan solemnly swear that I will support the Constitution of the United States, and that I do absolutely and entirely renounce allegiance and fidelity to every foreign prince, potentate, state or sovereignty whatever, and particularly to her Majesty, Victoria, Queen of Great Britain and Ireland.

Sworn to and Subscribed
before me this 11th day of September A.D. 1853 — John O. Callaghan
R.H. Pender Clk

And thereupon it is ordered by the Court that the said John O. Callaghan be admitted a citizen of the United States and he is admitted accordingly. And it is ordered that these proceedings be recorded.

Source: Edgecombe County, N.C. Slave Papers; No Date, 1780–1857, 1817; C.R.037.928.4. This record has probably been moved. It was filed with the wrong group of papers.
Submitted by Grace Turner. Copied as closely as possible from original.

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North Carolina }
Wilson County }

Superior Court
Fall Term 1868

To the Honorable the Judge of said Court

The petition of Hilliard Thomas, Wm. Batts & wife Gatsy, Ceborne Farmer & wife, Thomas Reddin Bridgers & wife Mary, Irdell Farmer & wife Mourning, Woodard Thomas & W_____ Thomas, respectfully showeth

unto your Honor, that Penniah O'Callaghan, late of said County, died intestate, some time in the year 1866, leaving your petitioners aboved named her only heirs at law upon whom her real estate descended, between them equally to be divided, as tenants in common, each of her said heirs being entitled to one-seventh part thereof. And your petitioners further showeth, that the said intestate, at the time of her death, was siezed in fee simple of certain lots of land situated in the Town of Wilson & County aforesaid, to wit: One lot on the Northwest corner of Barnes & Goldsboro streets containing about ½ acre. One other lot on Tarboro street adjoining the lots of E. Howard's Livery Stable Lot & others, containing about ¼ of an acre. And your petitioners further show that they desire to have partition of said land made amongst them according to their respective rights therein, but that owing to the size of the said lots the number of the parties interested and other causes it is impossible that actual partition thereof can be made without serious injury to the parties interested. Your petitioners therefore pray your Honor to order a sale of said lots of land on such terms as your Honor shall deem just and reasonable and that the proceeds of the sale may be divided among them according to their respective shares and interest in the said lots of land and may be paid to them or secured to them according to law and the course of this Honorable Court. And your petitioner as in duty bound will ever pray.

Woodard and Murray for
the Petitioners

North Carolina }
Wilson County } Superior Court

Albert Farmer and John W. Dunham make oath that they are well acquainted with the tract of land described in the foregoing petition, and that owing to the size of said tract, the quality of the land, and the number appears entitled to share therein, they do not believe that actual partition of the source could possibly be made without serious injury to the parties.

A. Farmer
Jno. W. Dunham

Sworn and subscribed before me, this 19th. day of Dec. 1868.
A. Barnes? Clerk

On reverse: Hilliard Thomas Et Al Exparte, 188. Petition for Partition.

Source: Wilson County, N.C. Estates Records, 1854-1959, Nadal-Owens. Estate of Penniah O'Callaghan. C.R.105.508.41.

In the same box of estates records is the estate of John O'Calligan. He died May 1863 and left widow Pinina O'Calligan. Heirs not named. July Term 1863, James T. Barnes adm.

Submitted by Grace Turner. Copied as closely as possible from original. (On Citizenship paper the name appears as John O. Callaghan and on estate papers it appears as O'Callaghan)

The Shohola Monument

In 1911, the U.S. Government moved the remains of 49 Confederate soldiers and 17 Union guards from their resting place near the town of Shohola, Pa. to Woodlawn Cemetery outside the Civil War prison at Elmira, N.Y. A monument was erected over their mass graves with the names of the Union dead on one side and the names, companies, and regiments of the Confederates on the other side. The plaque to the Confederates reads:

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Erected by the United States to mark the burial place of forty-nine Confederate soldiers who, while prisoners of war, were killed in a railroad accident near Shohola, Pennsylvania, and whose remains were there buried, but subsequently removed to this Cemetery, where the individual graves can not now be identified.

NAMES	CO	RGT.
ADAMS, Joseph	A	51st N.C.
BAKER, Jesse E.	F	51st N.C.
BAXLEY, John W.	A	31st N.C.
BESSENT, J.H., Cor.	G	51st N.C.
BIRD, J.H.	I	26th Va.
BOWERS, W.	B	48th N.C.
BRIGGS, R.	E	31st N.C.
BRIGHT, J.W.	A	26th Va.
BRYANT, Travers	I	51st N.C.
CAIN, M.		Pegram's Va. Batty.
CALLEHAN, C.	C	10th Cav.
CARY, J.W.	I	51st N.C.
CENTER, C.O.	H	62nd N.C.
DAVIS, John D.	I	51st N.C.
DEVER, N.H.	I	51st N.C.
FULLER, Byam	H	24th Ga.
GATTON, W.F.	B	35th Va. Cav.
GREEN, Henry	A	9th Va.
HAM, Wm. B., Sgt.	E	8th N.C.
HARDISON, J.J.	I	51st N.C.
HATCH, J.S.	H	53rd Ga.
HAYNES, R.P., Sgt.	H	26th Va.
JACKSON, Wm. M.	G	53rd Ga.
JOINER, A.	C	13th Va.
JONES, Wm. A.	D	22nd Va.
LEE, S.W.	K	8th N.C.
McCORQUADALE, M.	I	51st N.C.
McCURVEY, T.W.	I	16th Ga.
McQUAQUE, A.	B	31st N.C.
MANNING, Wallace	F	31st N.C.
MITCHELL, Joseph	B	42nd Va. Cav.
MUNROE, Duncan	I	51st N.C.
PARKS, J.C.	H	22nd Va.
PATRICK, J.N.	H	26th Va.
PEIKS, J.D.	E	47th Va.
PITCHFORD, R.D.	E	1st N.C. Cav.
POPE, D.W.	I	51st N.C.
REASER, Philip	D	26th Va. Bat.
REULS, J.S.	E	31st N.C.
SAMKINS, T.C.	C	2nd Ga. Cav.
SANFORD, J.F.	A	44th N.C.
SANGFORD, W.B.	K	16th Ga.
SAPT, F.W.	E	22nd N.C.
SMATLEY, G.C.	C	Ga. Leg.
STAUFFER, N.B.	D	42nd N.C.
STRICKLAND, T.	I	51st N.C.
VAUGHAN, Henry	E	47th Va.
WATSON, S.D., Sgt.	F	51st N.C.
WILLIAMS, Jas. H.	K	53rd Ga.

(Supplied by the Chemung County Historical Society, Elmira, New York)

There are many errors in this roster due in part to the inability of a northern clerk to understand a southern dialect. Other errors were obviously made in copying the hand written lists of the casualties.

J.W. Cary I/51st is actually John W. Carrol. R. Briggs is Resden Briggs, A/31st. S.W. Lee is in the 51st regiment, not the 8th, and J.S. Reuls is Henry Revels A/31st.

The service record of D.W. Pope, I/51st, shows that he takes the oath of allegiance in 1865. The answer to t mystery is given in the report of Capt. Morris Church, the commander of the ill-fated prison train when he wrote: "many of the prisoners were so disfigured that it was impossible to recognize them, and five escaping whose names are unknown, I am unable to give a correct list of killed."

The possibility exists that some of the names on the monument are those of the escapees and the mangled remains of some unknown Confederates took their places in the grave. The service record of Patrick H. Seago, B/31st and William Nunnery, I/51st indicate they died at Shohola but they are omitted from the list on the Shohola Monument.

It is also not surprising that an accident of such magnitude is unmentioned in Civil War histories. In terms of loss of life, it probably ranks very high among the worst accidents in American railroading. Yet, in 1864, the deaths of sixty-seven soldiers were far overshadowed by the events occurring at that time in Virginia and Georgia. The men in the grave beneath the Shoho Monument can be added to the list of those who simply did not come home from the Civil War and whose fate remains unknown to their families.—

G. KENT STRICKLAND

THE STATE, NOVEMBER 1986

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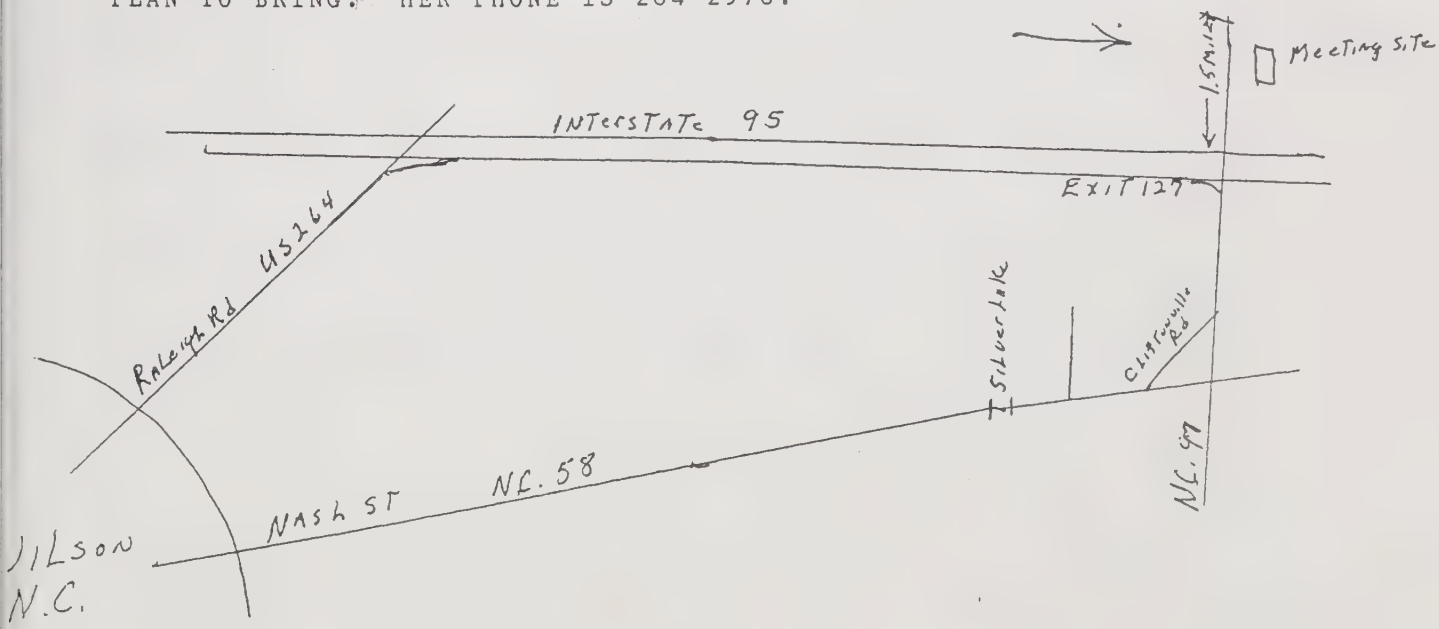
THE MAIN BUSINESS FOR THE MAY MEETING WILL BE ELECTION OF OFFICERS. THE NOMINATIONS COMMITTEE DREW UP THE FOLLOWING SLATE OF OFFICERS:

PRESIDENT	KATYE ALFORD
VICE PRESIDENT	REESE FERRELL
SEC./TREASURER	SUE MITCHELL
BOARD MEMBER	GRACE TURNER

NOMINATIONS WILL BE OPEN FROM THE FLOOR. IF YOU, OR ANY MEMBER YOU KNOW, DESIRES AN OFFICE, NOMINATION SHOULD BE MADE AT THAT MEETING. PLEASE PLAN TO ATTEND: YOUR VOTE IS NEEDED!

APRIL'S MEETING WAS A GREAT SUCCESS! WITH MANY MEMBERS PROOFREADING AFTER THE BUSINESS MEETING, CLOSE TO THIRTY CEMETERIES WERE DONE. MANY OF YOU EXPRESSED A WILLINGNESS TO PROOFREAD AGAIN AT THE MAY MEETING, SO WE WILL DO THAT, GETTING OUR BOOK CLOSER TO PUBLICATION.

THE JUNE MEETING OF THE WILSON COUNTY GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY WILL BE A COVERED DISH DINNER AND SOCIAL MEETING ON JUNE 22, 1993, AT THE HOME OF REESE FERRELL. IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS ABOUT HOW TO GET THERE AFTER LOOKING AT THE MAP BELOW, CALL 237-3673. JOAN HOWELL IS COORDINATING THE FOOD. PLEASE CONTACT HER TO LET HER KNOW WHAT YOU PLAN TO BRING. HER PHONE IS 284-2978.



PEELE CEMETERY 001 B 50′ x 50′ Old Fields Twp.
Located along the E side of Rock Ridge-Sims Rd (SR 1149), about .5 mi S of the town of Simms.
Well maintained; not used; not enclosed.
13 graves (all 13 have readable stone or marker).
Recorders: Reese Ferrell/Joan Howell/Edith Kirby Feb 6 93

Flowers, Pattie Peele b. 23 MAR 1935 d. 30 JUL 1935
"Dau. of S. E. & Berta P. Flowers"

Flowers, Stephen E. b. 22 OCT 1905 d. 16 FEB 1963
"God's finger touched him and he slept"

Liles, W. Howard b. 04 APR 1896 d. 05 MAR 1931
"God's finger touched him and he slept"

Peel, Annie b. 21 FEB 1848 d. 18 JUN 1887
"Gone but not forgotten"

Peel, Josse V. b. 22 APR 1852 d. 15 SEP 1853
"Gone to be an angel"

Peel, Mary Ida b. 18 MAY 1908 d. 24 JUN 1910
"Born to be an angel"

Peel, Matthew b. 07 MAY 1858 d. 05 OCT 1881
"Gone but not forgotten"

Peel, Mourning b. 10 OCT 1859 d. 09 MAY 1823
"Gone but not forgotten"

Peel, Sally b. 13 MAR 1823 d. 03 JUL 1883
"Gone but not forgotten"

Peele, John b. 03 FEB 1817 d. 31 DEC 1887
Husband of Martha (A) "Grandfather of the Plantation" "Gone but not forgotten"

Peele, Martha b. 11 JAN 1822 d. 13 AUG 1897
"Wife of John Peele" (A) "Mother of the Plantation" "Gone but not forgotten"

Peele, Reubin B. b. 12 DEC 1855 d. 11 MAR 1930
Husband of Sallie Davis "He was beloved by God and man"

Peele, Sallie Davis b. 19 OCT 1863 d. 07 SEP 1940
"Wife of Reubin Peele" "She now sweetly rests"

Surnames of Special Interest

Katye Alford
Alford, Bailey, Barnes, Carter, High, Pridgen, Rountree, Sharpe, Tyson

H. Carroll Arthur
Adams, Arthur, Harvey, Rowe, Smith

Sandra K. Ball
Best, Connelly, Kearney, Langston, Lynch, Phillips, Tilghman

Jeffrey W. Barefoot
Barefoot, Peele, Tomlinson, Ward

Sanford Barnes
Barnes, Capps, Ferrell, Kirby

J. Robert Boykin III
Barnes, Boykin, Coppage, Hawley, Lamm, Pearson, Peele, Raper, Whitehead

Dr. Stephen E. Bradley, Jr.
Joyner, Mercer, Rowe, Ruffin, Winstead, Wells

Paul Darden, Jr.
Beaman, Becton, Darden, Speight, Yelverton

Cherrye H. Davis
Baines, Bright, Carpenter, Chamblee, Grant, High, Noblett, Pool, Richardson, Winborne

Hugh Davis
Ferrell, Strickland

Susan Evans
Adkins, Bennett, Bryant, Hampton, Honeycutt, Howell, McCourry, Stout, Tensley

Reese Ferrell
Barnes, Boykin, Coleman, Deans, Ferrell, Hawkins, Lamm, Vaughan

Sudie Carol Forbes
McKeel, Speight, Wilkins

Pamela L. Greene
Bailey,Barnes,Batchelor,Batts,Bogue,Carter,Dickinson,Edmundson,Edwards,Flowers, Forbes,Green(e),Hart,Hickman,Hobbs,Horne,Jones,Jordan,Joyner,Mann,Robbins,Sauls Simms,Tisdale,Viverette,Wiggins,Wilder,Wilkerson,Williams,Wright,Yelverton

Donald Wayne Harper
Bridgers, Craft, Lamb, Page

Mark J. Hathaway
Hathaway, Williams, Wynne

Faye W. Hays
Boykin, Colson/Colston, Lamm, Wells

Joan Howell
Barnes, Boyette, Collier, Holland, Howell, Kirby, Lamm, Talton, Wall

Edith Kirby
Barnes, Cooper, Deans, Hawley, Kirby, Ricks, Ward

Billy Leegins
Boyette, Brewer, Hinnant, Hobgood, Johnson, Johnston, Ligon, Lygon, Pittman, Rose, Talton, Wiggs, Wilkerson

George Moody McCune
Barfield, Deans, Harrison, Joyner, Moody, Phillips

Deborah Mitchell
Baker, Gay, Hopkins, Johnson, Mitchell, Price, Richards, Taylor

Sue Evans Mitchell
Amason, Barfield, Barnes, Cassidy, Copeland, Ellis, Evans, Harrison, Johnson, Peele, Robinson, Thomas, Woodard

Milton Rogerson
Arthur, Burgess, Cowing, Rogerson

Janice C. Sharpe
Cobb, Dail, Sharpe, Tant, Whitley

Lenore Smith
Abbott, Coward, Dixon, Hill, King, McCoy, Phillips, Ormand, Sumrell

Lisa Saylor Smith
Clinard, Minshew, Saylor, Smith, Volger, Winebarger

Alma Sparkman
Brennoman, Davis, Harding, Nash, Rand, Sharpe

Brenda L. Thorne
Brantley, Bottoms, Farmer, Ferrell, High, Thorne

Grace Williamson Turner
Barnes, Beason, Bobbitt, Coghlan, Cornwell, Flowers, Gardner, Harrell, McCullen, McDaniel, McEntire, McMillian, Meldau, Myers, Turnage, Wade, Williamson

Mary Joan Wallace
Barnes, Boswell, Cobb, Davis, Draughn, Tomlinson

Josephine Wells Webb
Boykin, Lamm, Wells

Brenda Whitley
Ellis, Moore

Carol Ann Wyman
Batts, Flowers, Holdee, Horn, Joyner, Pittman, Proctor, Robbins, Tisdale

ADDRESSES OF RECENT RECENT RENEWALS AND NEW MEMBERS

Ball	Sandra K.	3225 Big Daddy's Rd.	Pikeville	NC 27863	919/242-5 J
Forbes	Sudie Carol	1503 W. Nash	Wilson	NC 27893	919/237-2043
Hathaway	Mark J.	227 Riviera Drive	Elm City	NC 27822	919/442-2568
Thorne	Brenda L.	515 Macon St.	Wilson	NC 27893	919/237-1498
Whitley	Brenda	2217 Arbor Rd.	Wilson	NC 27893-	919/237-6991

FANNIE E. THORNE CEMETERY 003 D Gardners Twp.
Located about 450′ W of Cattail Rd (SR 1424), about 1 mi N of Hwy 42 East.
Well maintained, not enclosed.
3 graves (all 3 with readable stone or marker).
Recorder: Deborah Mitchell Mar 17 91

Thorne, Angie Cora b. 1897 d. 1947
"At rest"

Thorne, Fannie Ella b. 31 OCT 1887 d. 27 AUG 1930
"We trust our loss will be her gain."

Thorne, William A. b. 1882 d. 1945
"At rest"

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REVELL/PEEL CEMETERY 032 G Spring Hill Twp.
Located about 75′ W of Watson Grove Ch. Rd (SR 1179), about 200′ NE of Revell Rd (SR 1103).
Overgrown, but easily identifiable; cement wass around one section.
15 graves (14 with readable stone or marker).
Recorder: Joan L. Howell Nov 30 92

Davis, Alola d. 11 MAY 1908

Evans, Elizabeth b. 07 JUL 1843 d. FEB 1902
"Wife of Gaston Evans" "A devoted wife and a loving mother."

Evans, Gaston J. b. JUN 1843 d. 03 AUG 1921
Husband of Elizabeth

Evans, Jesse N. b. 29 DEC 1879 d. 24 NOV 1895
"Son of Gaston & Elizabeth Evans" "Thy life was true and love"

Evans, Lilie May b. 29 AUG 1908 d. 05 MAY 1909
"Dau. of W. A. & Annie Evans"

Evans, Martha b. 11 FEB 1911 d. 18 FEB 1920
"Dau. of W. A. & A. Evans" "At rest."

Peel, J. A. B. 1852 d. 02 AUG 1902
"In loving memory of husband and father"

Peel, M. P. b. 1842
(Homemade tombstone; rest of inscription illegible)

Peel, Nannie d. 03 MAY 1901
"Age 55"

Revell, Elizabeth b. 1812 d. 1885

Revell, Jesse T. b. 1889 d. 1905

Revell, John b. 1795 d. 1884

Revell, John T. b. 1854 d. 1924
Husband of Sarah Godwin

Revell, Sarah Godwin b. 1965 d. 1940
Wife of John T. Revell

THESE THREE QUERIES FROM ALMA DAVIS SPARKMAN, 2195 DARTMOUTH AVE., BOULDER, CO 80303

... WOULD LIKE TO FIND MARRIAGE RECORDS FOR NANCY OR NANNIE JANE SHARPE AND THADDEUS E. DAVIS, WHO MARRIED CA 1893.

... WM. DAVID SHARPE MARRIED AMANDA ETHERIDGE IN 1867 IN WILSON CO.

WHO ARE AMANDA'S PARENTS?

WHEN DID WM. DAVID DIE?

(THIS IS NOT THE DAVID SHARPE CONNECTED WITH THE SHARPES IN ELM CITY WHO RAN A HARDWARE STORE.)

... WOULD LIKE TO LOCATE THE ABRAHAM SHARPE BIBLE, WHICH WAS AT ONE TIME IN THE POSSESSION OF RHODA SHARP WHO MARRIED A WINBORN.

BLESSED MARRIAGE?

Married: In Wilson County, on the 18th. instant by Stanly Kirby, Esq., Jesse Peele, Senior to Clara Raper.

God bless this youthful lass and swain,
who love to wear the marriage chain,
Once widowed---once again they feel
The shafts of love, and concude after
several family fights resulting from violent
objections from the parents of both parties to
re-Peele.

Source: Wilson Ledger; Wilson, N.C.; Wednesday, April 7, 1858.
Submitted by Grace Turner.

WILSON COUNTY GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY
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TREES OF WILSON

NEWSLETTER

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REMINDER - JUNE SOCIAL

DON'T FORGET OUR JUNE SOCIAL IS SCHEDULED FOR TUESDAY, JUNE 22 AT THE HOME OF REESE AND ALBERTA FERRELL (SEE LAST MONTH'S NEWSLETTER FOR MAP OR CALL 237-3673 FOR DIRECTIONS). IF YOU FIND THAT YOU CAN COME, DO SO, EVEN IF YOU HAVEN'T NOTIFIED US. TRY TO BE THERE BY 6:30 OR 7:00 AT THE LATEST. WE LOOK FORWARD TO A LARGE GROUP AND A GOOD TIME. LISA SMITH WILL BRING OUR SOCIETY SCRAPBOOK FOR DISPLAY.

NEWSLETTER EXCHANGE

WE ARE CURRENTLY EXCHANGING NEWSLETTERS WITH TWO OTHER GENEALOGICAL SOCIETIES AND HOPE FOR MORE IN THE FUTURE. THEY WILL BE PLACED IN THE GENEALOGY ROOM AT THE LIBRARY. THE VERY FIRST ISSUE FROM HALIFAX COUNTY GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY YIELDED AN UNEXPECTED FIND FOR ONE OF OUR MEMBERS! A TWO-PAGE ARTICLE POINTED TO TWO MORE GENERATIONS, GIVING HIM A CONNECTION TO OLIVER CROMWELL. BE SURE TO LOOK AT THESE NEWSLETTERS; YOU NEVER KNOW WHAT YOU MIGHT FIND!!

JULY GET-TOGETHER

ALTHOUGH WE DO NOT HAVE A REGULARLY SCHEDULED MEETING DURING THE SUMMER SEVERAL MEMBERS HAVE EXPRESSED A DESIRE TO GET TOGETHER. ON JULY 27 WE WILL MEET AT THE TOBACCO FARM LIFE MUSEUM ON HWY 301 JUST NE OF KENLY. WE WILL HAVE AN OPPORTUNITY TO "TOUR" THE RESTORED IREDELL BROWN HOMESTEAD, AS WELL AS THE MUSEUM ITSELF. LATER, WE'LL JUST HAVE A SHARING SESSION. BRING YOUR FAMILY INFORMATION IF YOU WANT.

THE LOCATION OF THE AUGUST 24 GET-TOGETHER WILL BE ANNOUNCED AT THE JULY GATHERING.

INTERESTED???

A NUMBER OF MEMBERS HAVE EXPRESSED AN INTEREST IN A TRIP TO RICHMOND TO VISIT HOLLYWOOD CEMETERY AND OTHER PLACES OF INTEREST. KATYE ALFORD IS WORKING ON THE DETAILS, SO LET HER HEAR FROM YOU IF YOU HAVE SUGGESTIONS OR COMMENTS. WE ARE THINKING ABOUT GOING THIS FALL. (ALSO, LET US HEAR YOUR SUGGESTIONS FOR OTHER ONE-DAY TOURS.)

Taken from The Daily News, Wilson, NC, Saturday, April 13, 1901

LOCATION OF MONUMENT

Maplewood Cemetery the Proper Site--
Many of Our Heroes Buried There

MONEY CONTRIBUTED WITH UNDERSTANDING

That the Monument be Located There--Another Monument Can Be Erected Later In Down Town District.

Many have inquired of us as to the location of the Confederate Monument. The News is much interested in the worthy project and we think we have, by keeping the subject before our people, done something towards its early realization. To our citizens generally and especially the Confederate veterans and the Daughters of the Confederacy is the credit due, however. On account of the different views as to the proper location of the monument we today interviewed some of our citizens as to their idea of same and will state that a big majority are in favor of the Maplewood Cemetery location. There are buried hundreds of the old veterans, either in the central mounds or in private lots, and it seems that this is the logical location in many respects.

The Jesse S. Barnes Camp favors the Maplewood location and it seems to us that their action should receive the approval of all our people. Again the money in the main was contributed with the understanding that this should be the site, and this being true, their wishes should be respected.

So let's all pull together and erect the monument in Maplewood. That spot has been neglected for years and the erection of a handsome monument will not only make it more attractive, but will do much good to the cemetery in its general improvement. The amount of visitors will be greatly increased which will result in the additional beautifying of private lots and the city government making the approaches and general appearances more attractive.

If many desire a more public location and will start up a subscription for a monument to be located on our streets or in the Court House Lawn the News will do its part in helping to raise the necessary amount. There is no reason why we shouldn't have a monument down town in addition to the one to be placed in the cemetery. The present available funds, however, must be expended for the erection of one in Maplewood. The people of Wilson are able to have an additional monument, and we hope in the near future that one will be erected. If one is put in the down town district, however, a much more expensive one should be built than the one that will be erected shortly in Maplewood. The one to be placed there will cost about $1,000. At least $5,000 should be raised for a monument to be placed on the Court House grounds or on our streets. Let's build the monument in Maplewood and then if it is desired raise funds to erect a more handsome and expensive one elsewhere.

NINETEENTH CENTURY PARTY INVITATIONS OF WILSON COUNTY

Submitted by Sue Mitchell

The pleasure of your company
is respectfully solicited at
a Candy Party, to be given at
Mr. A. E. Gill's on the Evening of the
1st Inst. —

Managers
J. D. Bardin
B. H. Simms

Managers
J. H. Mitchner
F. H. Simms

MAY BALL.

The pleasure of your company is respectfully solicited at a **Ball** *to be given at* WM. M. GAY'S HOTEL, *on Thursday and Friday, the 4th and 5th of May next.*

MANAGERS.

WM. TOMLINSON,	A. J. SIMMS,
JOS. B. PEACOCK,	JOSIAH FARMER,
R. W. HAMLET,	B. T. PERSON,
L. J. SAULS,	DANIEL E. SUMNER,

J. WILKINSON.

HONORARY MANAGERS.

W. M. GAY,	E. BARNES,
WM. BARNES,	J. D. ROUNTREE,
JOSH. BARNES,	W. DANIEL.

Wilson, N. C., April 12, 1854.

CHRISTMAS COTILLONS.

THE MANAGERS present their compliments and request the pleasure of your company, at MRS. GREGORY'S ASSEMBLY ROOM, *on the evenings of the 22nd and 23rd inst.*

MANAGERS.

N. MATHEWSON,	R. NORFLEET,
N. J. PITTMAN,	J. S. DANCY,
G. HOWARD, JR.,	K. H. LEWIS,
I. F. LEWIS,	H. A. DOWD,
B. W. MABRY,	T. M. ARRINGTON,
E. LAWRENCE,	J. B. LEWIS,
B. NORFLEET,	J. L. WILLIAMS.

Tarboro', December, 1858.

The pleasure of your
Company is respectfully
solicited as a Party to
be given at Col. John W
Farmers Wilson N.C. on
Thursday evening 4 o'clock
Dec. 26th 1850

J D Rountree
J W Farmer
W D Rountree
B H Barden
J T Barnes
W Tomlinson

Col. Wiggins

WILSON, Nov. 3d, 1851.

The pleasure of your company is respectfully solicited at a **BALL**, *to be held at Col.* JOHN W. FARMERS, *Wilson, on the Evenings of the 19th and 20th instant, at 4 o'clock, P. M.*

MANAGERS:

JOSHUA BARNES,	WESTLEY SWIFT,
MOSES ROUNTREE,	L. H. MOYE,
WM. TOMLINSON,	JNO. WILKINSON,
JOHN W. FARMER,	L. D. ROUNTREE.

June 10th, 1851.

The Members of JOSEPH WARREN LODGE, No. 93, *at Stantonsburg, present to you their compliments, and solicit the pleasure of your company at* A DINNER, *on the 24th inst.*

W. EDMUNDSON, W. M.,

COMMITTEE.

W. S. DUGGAN.	J. P. EDMUNDSON,
J. H. MOYE,	A. J. SIMS.

R.J. Beamon & others vs Dr. F.M. Moye admr. of D.G.W. Ward	}	Wilson County Superior Court October term 1888

The plaintiffs complaining of the defendent allege

I. That Samuel Vines died intestate in Greene County on or about the 18th day of November 1844 and left him Surviving as his only heir at law an infant granddaughter, Cora B. Ward, daughter of Mariah Vines Ward and D.G.W. Ward.

II. That said Samuel Vines died siezed and possessed of a certain tract of land in Greene and Wilson County adjoining the lands of Jonus P. Speight and others lying on Contentnea Creek or Moccasin River and known as the Vines place which tract of land descended to Cora B. Ward his only heir at law as aforesaid.

III. That Mariah Vines Ward, daughter of Samuel Vines, and wife of D.G.W. Ward, died in the lifetime of her father Samuel Vines, leaving her surviving Cora B. Ward, her only issue.

IV. That D.G.W. Ward died intestate on the 15th day of February 1887 and the defendant F.M. Moye duly quallified as his administrator on the day of _____ 1888 before the proper authorities of Wilson County.

V. That after the death of said Samuel Vines, said D.G.W. Ward duly quallified as the guardian of his infant daughter the said Cora B. Ward before the proper authorities in Greene County and as said guardian filed a petition in the late Court of Equity of Greene County to sell said tract of land above described and at Spring term of said Court 1847 a decree was entered in said cause appointing the Clerk & Master in Equity to make sale of said land and that the Clerk & Master in accordance with the directions of said decree sold said land on one and two years credit and took bonds and approved security for the purchase money that said land sold for eight thousand five hundred and sixty two & 90/100 dollars $8562.90 and there was a decree directing that said bonds be delivered to said D.G.W. Ward as guardian of said Cora B. Ward and said bonds were so delivered to said Ward and received by him as money due his said Ward, Cora B. and further directing the Clerk & Master to make title to the purchaser of said land, said D.G.W. Ward being such purchaser for his own personal benefit and behoof.

VI. That said D.G.W. Ward guardian of said Cora B. Ward received as the proceeds of the sale of said land the sum of eight thousand five hundred and sixty two & 90/100 dollars $8562.90 in bonds with himself as principal & Elias Barnes & Coffield Ellis as Sureties.

VII. That on the _____ day of May 1850 said Cora B. Ward died intestate without issue or brother or sister or the issue of such her surviving and her father the said D.G.W. Ward by her death became entitled to a life estate only in said fund so derived from the sale of her

said land and which remained as realty not having been converted and the remainder after the life estate of said D.G.W. Ward descended to the collateral relations of the said Cora B. Ward who were of the Blood of the first purchaser Samuel Vines deceased.

VIII. That said Cora B. Ward left her surviving at the time of her death as her heirs at law and nearest collateral relations who were of the Blood of the first purchaser Samuel Vines deceased and to whom the remainder after the life estate of said D.G.W. Ward in said fund descended the plaintiffs Latitia Johnston who was a niece of said Samuel Vines and second cousin to Cora B. Ward that Latitia Johnston is dead leaving issue as follows: Franklin Johnston a son one of the plaintiffs Robert Johnston who is dead leaving issue the plaintiffs R.N. Johnston, Martha Brooks, I.N. Johnston, M.A. Williams, James Johnston, Louginia Bittis also Charles Johnston another son of Latitia Johnston who is dead leaving issue the plaintiffs Charles H. Johnston also James Johnston another son of Latitia Johnston who is dead leaving issue the plaintiffs G.S. Johnston, J.H. Johnston, J.F. Johnston, Mary T. Owen, H.A. Moore, wife of T.J. Moore one of the plaintiffs who is dead leaving issue Ella Moore, Cornia Felton, Milton Moore, Callie Ellis and Mary Moore, also another son of Latitia Johnston John V. Johnston who is dead leaving issue the plaintiffs Olivia Johnston, Fany Johnston, Bettie Johnston and John Johnston also Latitia Evans a daughter of said Latitia Johnston who is dead leaving issue the plaintiffs William Evans, Stephen Evans, Joe Evans and James Evans, also Stephen Johnston another son of Latitia Johnston who is dead leaving issue the plaintiff S.M. Johnston, also Mary Summerell a daughter of said Latitia Johnston who is dead leaving issue the plaintiffs Latitia Dupree & M.L. Rountree also Martha Stancil another daughter of Latitia Johnston who is dead leaving issue the plaintiff R.W. Stancil, Virginia Forbes, Olivia Hodges, Alice Stancil, Josephine Stancil, Emma Stancil, Nathan Stancil, James Stancil, Godfrey Stancil and Ella Stancil and T.J. Stancil.

Charles Vines son of John Vines who was a Brother of said Samuel Vines who died prior to the death of said Cora B. Ward in May 1850 leaving issue who were living at the time of the death of said Cora B. Ward John Vines son of Charles Vines, Charles Vines another son of Charles Vines, Sr. also a daughter of Charles Vines, Sr., Latitia Newton that John Vines son of said Charles Vines, Sr. is dead leaving issue the plaintiffs Mary Sugg, Olivia Barnes, Linda Cobb. That Charles Vines, Jr. is dead leaving issue the plaintiffs T.B. Vines, W.W. Vines, M.W. Cook, Nannie V. Terrell, J.T. Vines, C.C. _____ and Mary Brown wife of G.E. Brown who is dead leaving issue the plaintiff Lula Brown.

That Seth Speight, Thomas Speight, Fany Harper who were children and issue of Elizabeth Speight wife of Seth Speight, Sr. and sister of said Samuel Vines were living at the time of the death of said Cora B. Ward in 1850 that Seth is dead leaving issue and only heir at law James P. Speight one of the plaintiffs. That Thomas Speight is dead leaving issue J.S. Speight one of the plaintiffs and other heirs at law whose names are unknown, also Fany Harper who is dead leaving issue John J. Harper one of the plaintiffs and other heirs

at law of said Fany Harper whose names are unknown to these plaintiffs. That Elizabeth Speight had issue who were dead at the time of the death of said Cora B. Ward in 1850 William V. Speight who is dead leaving issue Elizabeth Stanton who is dead leaving issue William Stanton, Wiley Stanton, E.S. Stanton, Seth Stanton, Margaret Stanton and Jane Stanton who are plaintiffs.

Tempy Little who is dead leaving issue William G. Little one of the plaintiffs Nancy Little who is dead leaving issue Mary Little also Harriet Darden who is dead leaving issue W.A. Darden also Lemon Speight a son of Elizabeth as aforestated who was dead at the death of said Cora B. Ward leaving issue Nancy Dering who is dead leaving issue W.H. Dering, J.R. Dering, J.P. Dering, Celia Dering and Virginia Dering who are plaintiffs also Celia Joyner another daughter of Lemon Speight who is dead leaving issue Mary Beamon wife of R.J. Beamon one of the plaintiffs also Mary C. Speight another daughter of Lemon Speight who is dead leaving issue R.E. Beamon and Charity Beamon who are plaintiffs also Jesse Speight another son of said Elizabeth Speight who is dead leaving issue Joseph Speight one of the plaintiffs also Mariah Holliday another daughter of Jessie Speight one of the plaintiffs also Penelope Cannon another daughter of said Jessie Speight who is dead leaving issue whose names are unknown also another daughter of said Jessie Speight Elizabeth Dixon who is dead leaving issue whose names are unknown to these plaintiffs. Also Mary Gibbons another daughter of said Elizabeth Speight who is dead leaving issue H.H. Gibbons who is dead leaving issue Fany Westbrook and others whose names are unknown to these plaintiffs. Also Nancy Harper a daughter of Mary Gibbons who is dead leaving issue Charles Harper one of the plaintiffs and all other heirs at law of said Cora B. Ward whose names and degrees of relationship are unknown to these plaintiffs.

DEPOSITION OF J.P. SPEIGHT

Question: State if you know of your own knowledge, or from report in your family connection how many brothers and sisters Samuel Vines left him surviving or if dead had issue living at Cora B. Ward's death?
Ans: One half brother by the name of John Vines, then my Grandmother Elizabeth Speight and Mary Smaw were his own sisters, Elizabeth Speight was the wife of Seth Speight, Sr. and Mary Smaw the wife of Thomas Smaw and daughters of William Vines the father of Samuel Vines. They all left issue living at Cora B. Ward's death.
Question: State if you can from your own knowledge, information or report of the family, who were the nearest collateral relatives of Cora B. Ward, at the time of her death in May 1850, by taking the issue of each brother and sister of Samuel Vines from the death of such brother or sister and stating each line separately?
Ans.: The issue of Elizabeth Speight, Mary Smaw and John Vines were the nearest collateral relation of Cora B. Ward at the time of her death, who were of the blood of Samuel Vines.

The issue of Elizabeth Speight are as follows to wit: William Vines Speight, Seth Speight, Thomas Speight, Mary Gibbons, Fannie Harper, Lemmon Speight, Nancy Pope & Jesse Speight.

Seth Speight son of Elizabeth had issue as follows to wit: James P. Speight who is now living and one of the plaintiffs William Vines Speight son of Elizabeth Speight had issue as follows to wit: Elizabeth Stanton, wife of Henry Stanton, Harriet Darden wife of W.A. Darden, Sr., Temperance Little wife of William Little, Nancy Little wife of Seth Little, Edwin G. Speight who is now dead leaving no issue.

Thomas Speight son of Elizabeth Speight had issue as follows to wit: Thomas L. Speight, Eliza Speight, John S. Speight, Mary Speight, Louis Skidmore Speight, Cicero Coke Speight.

Mary Gibbons had issue as follows to wit: Henry H. Gibbons, Elizabeth Harper wife of Ormond Harper, Nancy Harper wife of John Harper, Marinda Mosely wife of Mathew Mosely, Mary Lassiter wife of Stephen Lassiter, James Gibbons, Seth Gibbons.

Fannie Harper had issue as follows to wit: John J. Harper, William Harper, Harriet Harper, Martha Harper.

Lemmon Speight had issue as follows to wit: Nancy Derring wife of John R. Derring, Celia Joyner wife of George Joyner, Mary C. Beamon wife of R.C. Beamon.

Nancy Pope died leaving no issue.

Jesse Speight had issue as follows to wit: Mariah Holliday wife of John Holliday, Penelope Cannon wife of Thomas Cannon, Elizabeth Dixon wife of Samuel Dixon, Joseph W. Speight, who are plaintiffs. Elizabeth Stanton and daughter of William V. Speight had issue as follows to wit: William Stanton one of the plaintiffs, Wiley Stanton one of the plaintiffs, Jane Stanton one of the plaintiffs, Martha Stanton & Edwin Stanton plaintiffs.

Tempie Little had issue as follows to wit: William G. Little, Benjamin Little, Nancy Little wife of Seth Little and daughter of William V. Speight had issue as follows to wit: Mary Little one of the plaintiffs. Harriet Darden wife of W.A. Darden, Sr. had issue as follows to wit: W.A. Darden one of the plaintiffs.

Nancy Harper wife of John Harper and daughter of Mary Gibbons had issue as follows to wit: Charles Harper one of the plaintiffs.

Henry Gibbons son of Mary Gibbons who is now dead leaving issue as follows to wit: Fannie Westbrook wife of Elias Westbrook and others names not known.

Celia Joyner wife of George Joyner and daughter of Lemmon Speight who is now dead leaving issue as follows to wit: Mary Beamon wife of R.J. Beamon and one of the plaintiffs Nancy Derring wife of John R. Derring and daughter of Lemmon Speight who is now dead leaving

issue as follows to wit: John Derring, W. Henry Derring, James P. Derring, Celia Derring and Virginia Derring.

Mary C. Beamon wife of R.C.D. Beamon and daughter of Lemmon Speight who is now dead leaving issue as follows to wit: R.E. Beamon and Charity Beamon.

John Vines half brother of Samuel Vines who is dead leaving issue to wit: Charles Vines and Latitia Johnson wife _____ Johnson.

Charles Vines who is now dead leaving issue as follows to wit: John Vines and Charles Vines, who are both dead leaving issue whose names are not known to me.

Latitia Johnson who is now dead leaving issue who are not known to the affiant.

Question: State whether or not D.G.W. Ward was in the possession of the Vines place and the personal property of Cora B. Ward from the death of Samuel Vines to the death of the said Cora B. Ward?
Ans.: He was in possession of the Vines place and the personal property of Cora B. Ward. He sold a portion of the personal property of Samuel Vines as administrator of said Samuel Vines. I do not know whether or not he ever qualified as guardian of Cora B. Ward of my own knowledge.

It is admitted by the plaintiffs that this affiant is one of the plaintiffs in this action.

J.P. Speight

Sworn to &
Subscribed before
me June 25, 1890
D.W. Patrick Commissioner

State of North Carolina Wilson County R.J.W. Beamon and all other heirs at law of Cora B. Ward vs F.A. Woodard Admr. of D.G.W. Ward et al	Superior Court February term 1891

This cause coming on for trial by a jury who having found the issues in favor of the plaintiffs except as to the plaintiffs Ellen Farrow, Wm. Shaw, Mary Reade, Mary C. Williams, Marth Riddle, Ellen Bernard, Samuel C. White, Margaret Closs, Wm. Eborn, Sophia Williams, Sallie Eborn, Flovious Smaw, Thomas Smaw, Samuel Smaw, Annie Cutheral, Laura Brown and the heirs of William A. Darden as to James P. Speight against him as to two thirds of his interest and as to the above named plaintiffs the issues were found against them. It is on motion of Council for plaintiffs considered and adjudged that the defendants heirs at law of D.G.W. Ward having the legal title to the land described

in the complaint are hereby declared to hold said land as trustees for the plaintiffs other than the plaintiffs above mentioned who take nothing in this action and it appearing to the court that said land having been sold by F.A. Woodard administrator debouis now of D.G.W. Ward during the pending of this action to make assets and it having been agreed by plaintiffs and defendant that said administrator should hold the proceeds of the sale of said land to abide the result of this action in lieu of said land and said land having sold for five thousand dollars. It is considered and adjudged that the plaintiffs recover of the defendant heirs at law of said D.G.W. Ward, D.L. Ward, W.M. Ward, W.L. Ward, W.J. Ward, J.M. Ward and Cora B. Peck the sum of five hundred and fifty dollars as rents and profits of said land for the years 1887 and 1888 less the amount that defendants are entitled to retain as the representatives of and purchasers from the above named plaintiffs who take nothing by this action that plaintiffs recover of the defendant F.A. Woodard administrator six hundred dollars as rents and profits for the years 1887 & 1890 less the shares of the above names plaintiffs who take nothing in this action. It is further considered and adjudged that the plaintiff recover of the defendant F.A. Woodard administrator of D.G.W. Ward the sum of five thousand dollars the fund in his hands derived from the sale of said land described in the complaint, less the sum which the defendant as heirs at law of said D.G.W. Ward and purchasers from the plaintiffs named above are entitled to retain as purchases from said plaintiffs.

Source: Wilson County, N.C. Estates Records, 1854-1954, B.S. Ward-Forest Watson. C.R.105.508.57. Estate of D.G.W. Ward, 1881.
Note: I only copied a small part of this record. There were many more documents in the folder. There was not much punctuation, so I added a few commas and periods. There were certain places that I didn't add punctuation, as I was afraid it might change the meaning. I retained the original spelling.
Submitted by Grace Turner.

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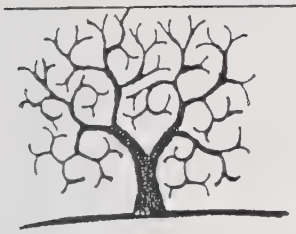

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JULY MEETING

WE HAVE SCHEDULED A JULY MEETING AT THE KENLY FARM LIFE MUSEUM ON THE 27TH OF JULY AT 7:00 P.M. THIS IS AN INFORMAL MEETING AS THE SOCIETY DOES NOT USUALLY MEET DURING THE SUMMER. I WISH TO THANK EDITH KIRBY AND THE STAFF OF THE MUSEUM FOR THE USE OF THIS FACILITY. WE WILL HAVE AN OPPORTUNITY TO TOUR THE MUSEUM AND THE RESTORED "IREDELL BROWN HOMESTEAD", THE MUSEUM IS ON HIGHWAY 301 JUST NE OF KENLY.

INQUIRY

For the past 20 years I have been trying to find where Josiah Bass who married 1) Sarah Boswell 2) Martha Boswell was from in N.C. Josiah Bass in 1830 was in Darlington Co. S.C. and died there in 14 Jan. 1882.

Inquiry is on Hosea Bass. Is Hosea Bass bapt. in 1811 member #81 of Old Primitive Baptist Church near Black Creek Community in Wilson County, N.C. and transferred to Memorial Baptist Church in 1831 (he was the son of Arthur Bass - see enclosed map) the same Hosea Bass in Mechanicsville, S.C.? The Probate Court records of Hosea Bass dated 3 Oct 1832 in Darlington Co. S.C. shows Sophia Bass Admt. (probably his wife,) and estate divided among Josiah Bass, Simon Bass, Beedy Bass, Milly R. Bass, Edy Bass and Patience Bass (probably his 2 sons and 4 daughters.) Edy Bass and Patience Bass joined the Mechanicsville Bapt. Church in S. C. Did Simon Bass move back to N.C.? or did he ever leave N.C.?

Inquiry #2 is on Jesse Boswell and wife Trecey Boswell who joined Black Creek Bapt. Church in Darlington Co. S.C. in Nov. 1842, both were born in N.C. Also Martha Boswell lived with them (probably was a sister of Jesse) for a short while before getting married to Josiah Bass who was also a member of this church at that time.

L. D. Bass Jr.
343 Hunter Lane
Charlotte, N.C. 28211
(704) 366-2007

W I L S O N

A Live, Progressive Cotton-Made Town

YOUNG IN YEARS IT HAS STEPPED INTO THE FRONT RANK OF PROGRESSIVE TOWNS

There has been no mushroom growth, but a steady enlarging of its business.

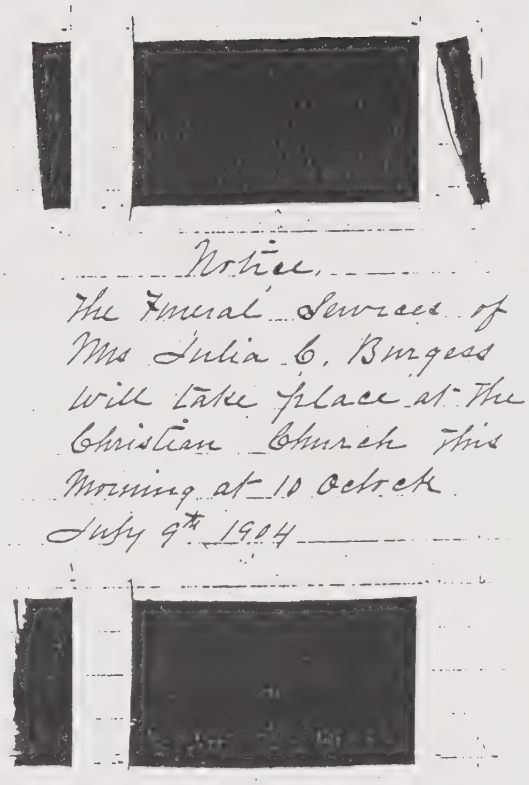
Wilson Would Have Filled Goldsmith's Ideal of "The Loveliest Village of the Plain"--With Each Passing Year It Adds To Its Loveliness--Its attractions to People Looking for a Home Are Unsurpassed--It Wants Fifteen More Cotton Mills to Manufacture the Product of Wilson County Farmers--Its History and Its Institutions.

Perhaps the most modest of the Eastern towns is the beautiful town of Wilson (the chief town between Weldon and Godsboro on the W. & W. R. R.), the county seat of Wilson county. There is no more beautiful or delightful place in the bounds of the Commonwealth and no town with the same population that transacts a larger volume of business. It has not been accustomed to blow its own horn or to sing aloud its praises. It has, since its incorporation in 1818, when it has a population of only fifty souls, contented itself with establishing sufficient business to handle 25,000 bales of cottan a year, with beautifying its streets and residences, and with knowing that no better opportunities existed anywhere in the East for profitable business and delightful home. It has never enjoyed in the forty years of its history what is known as a Boom, but every year has witnessed a substantial and gratifying growth. To be sure, certain years have been marked by more activity in building but following each activity there has come no stand-still or going backward. "That we go forward," in the language of Moses, has been the motto of the town from the day the first whistle on the Wilmington and Weldon railroad startled the xxxxx in the woods, where the town now stands, to the present day.

Wilson was fortunate in its early history to have as its leading spirits industrious, prudent men who preferred to build on solid foundations rather than to become a mushroom city in a day. To the wisdom of these men who laid the foundations deep, broad, and substantial is due much of the credit for the present size and business of the town. It also owes another debt to its wise Democratic founders. They were a thrifty, hardworking, unpretentious set of men. They lived in comfort but practised economy, preached Democracy and livet it in their everyday lives. They looked upon man as man and cared little for artificial distinctions other than the distinction that the honestest and brainiest were entitled to the first place. Industrious men who came from a distance made this their home were received with cordiality and made to feel at home. The feeling of exclusiveness which "first settlers" usually exhibit was unknown to them. This broad and catholic spirit has ever characterized the town, and made it a delightful home to all who appreciate this high and correct standard. The young men inherited the freedom from pretense and vain show from the older heads, and the freedom from it is one of the pleasant individualities of the place. It had 50 sould when it was incorporated. Now it has upwards of 3,500--say 4,000. Of that number at least 1,500 have come from other counties and States and helped to make the town. They were induced to come because of the good openings in business and because of the warm welcome they received. But the greatest debt that the Wilson of today owes to the Wilson of the past is this: That the early settlers believed that the chief glory and corner stone of a twon was in its intellect and freedom from ignorance. Even before the war the town was noted as an educational centre. Its boarding school population was almost as large as its adult population. People came from the surrounding counties and made this their home because of the superior educational advantages offered. Somewhere in the fifties a beautiful school building--now the Wilson Collegiate Institute--was erected and PROF. DAVID S. RICHARDSON, a scholarly gentleman from the North was made President. He built up a school famed far and mear fro a hundred miles. His reputation as a disciplinarian and thorough teacher yet lingers among the older people. The influence of his lasting work is still felt. In 1859 another large and commodious building was erected at Wilson. It was called the Wilson Female Seminary. REV. CHAS. F. DEEMS, D.D., LL.D., left the responsible position of Professor of Literature at the University when it was in its palmiest days, to accept the Presidency of this Seminary. He also became President of the Wilson Male Academy. With such institutions of learning in its early days Wilson was easily the centre of educational influences in a large territory. DR. DEEMS did not remain many

(from The State Chronicle, May 31, 1889)

future of Wilson was now assured. Gen. Barnes lives to this day an honored and loved citizen. to see the ripened fruits of his patriotic labors. He was the first chairman of the county court. His advanced years forbid his taking an ive part in politics. but he is keenly alive to all public questions. and has large buisiness interests in Wilson. The year after the new county was formed a $9.000 Court House was built which still stands. The business of the town doubled. The town continued to grow and before the war.as before stated. it was THE educational centre of a large section. as well as the commercial depot. When the tocsin of war was sounded the men from the stores and fields and the boys from the schools donned the gray and went to the front. No braver men followed Lee and some of the noblest of them found an untimely grave. shot by the foe. When the war was at an end there was no grieving over the What-Might-Have-Been. This people live in DEEDS. They went to work heroically and enlarged their business and extended the borders of the town. Wilson had been a popular resort for refugees. and some of these made it their home. and others came in from other counties and States. In 1867 the business portion of the town was consumed by fire. but with characteristic energy the work of rebuilding speedily went on.



Notice.

The Funeral Services of Mrs Julia C. Burgess will take place at the Christian Church this Morning at 10 Oclock

July 9th 1904

SUBMITTED BY MILTON ROGERSON

Funerals

Funerals were a special thing in the early days of Washington. Friends of the family always "shrouded" the dead. The only thing the undertaker did was to sell the coffin and rent you the hearse and the pallbearer wagon, which was really a surrey with four seats. The body was always laid out on a bed and the sheet must not have a seam as this was considered an ill omen. The cost of the coffins was not high. Many coffins sold for $25 and as late as 1915 the highest price casket sold in Washington was $75.

When the funeral was in a church six pallbearers carried the coffin up the aisle and placed it on saw benches at the front of the church. All the women in the family of the deceased wore long black veils that reached the floor and the widow always had black crepe on hers. As an expression of grief, the blinds of the room where the person died were tied from the outside with black crepe and left there until the weather caused it to rot and fall off, then the period of mourning was over.

Only lady in town had a greenhouse and grew sago palms. These she sold for $1 for two, tied with a piece of purple ribbon. It was a mad rush to see who could send the palms. It was the greatest tribute one could pay the dead. Miss Mary Smallwood was Washington's first florist. She sold a sheaf of wheat tied with purple for $1. She never sold but one sheaf for a funeral and the question was always asked "who sent the wheat?"

Flowers were sent to the residence of the deceased in great profusion from the flower gardens of friends. These flowers were sewn on an 8 x 10 inch piece of cardboard just before the funeral hour, two specially invited friends would tack these mounted pieces on the wooden coffin. The undertaker did furnish the two tack hammers and the tacks.

In very hot weather disinfectant was put under the casket. It was always put in soup plates. Daddy said he never did like soup in those days.

The funeral notice was as very special thing. A colored man in his Sunday clothes was given a notice of the funeral on white paper interlaced with black ribbon and placed on a silver waiter. He took this to the homes of those invited to the funeral.

Sylvester Dibble, Andrew Brown and Dave Price were always used for this job.

FROM
OCTAVIA BARNES' DIARY
SUBMITTED BY JOAN HOWELL

SOLDIER'S ALPHABET

A is for our army Uncle Sam's best.
B is for boys that can stand the test.
C is for colors. Red. White. and Blue.
D is for duty which we will all do.
E is for enemy which we will crush.
F is for fight. and we are at it in a rush.
G is for God. in His power we trust.
H is for Huns we will capture or burst.
I is for intention. which we mean well.
J is for Jesus at His mercy we dwell.
K is for Kaiser. the big German hound.
L is for liberty in America it abounds.
M is for money the amount has no ends.
N is for nature. which we will defend.
O is for our boys. with grit and nerve.
P is for Pershing, the man we are eager to serve.
Q is for quickness and we are like a cat.
R is for reserves. eager to be at the bat.
S is for Sammie's a very peculiar name.
T is for troops training for the game.
U is for Uncle who is young and gay.
V is for victory. we will bring home to stay.
W is for war. and that's what we are at.
X means Xterminate the Huns like a rat.
Y is for you to help and don't wait a minute.
Z is for zoo. so let's put "Kaiser Bill" in it.

RECIPE

Take a word or two of kindness
Season well with some good deed.
Add of charity a plenty
And of hope a generous need.
And if you will mold them rightly
Which may be no easy thing
You will find you have a dainty
Fit to serve to any king.
Take a brimming pint of patience
And of faith an dqual share
Stir them thoroughly together
In the crystal bowl of prayer.
Mix with these a cup of wisdom
And a dash of self-control
And til yours to quinch the craving
Of a famished human soul.
Take of happiness full measure
From the granary above
Knead the whole with inspiration
Leaven with abiding love
And some day you may be able
To supply with gentle art
All the bread that is required
By one hunger stricken heart.

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NEWSLETTER

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Our newsletters aren't usually published in July and August, but an exception is being made this year to send information that will be of interest to some, if not all, members. This issue will contain that information, but not much else, due to lack of research time and materials. (Hint: Seriously consider contributing articles for the newsletter! We need your help!!)

Dates to keep in mind:

August 24 (Tuesday) At 7:00 PM those members who would like to get together again should come to the Tobacco Farm Life Museum just northeast of Kenly on Highway 301. Plan to be prompt -- a member of the Chamber of Commerce will talk to us for 5-10 minutes about their soon-to-be-published book, Wilson, North Carolina: A Pictorial History. Afterwards we will have a time for working on genealogy. The room will be set up with tables and chairs, ready for us to "do our thing". Bring your genealogy/family paperwork and plan a work session with someone else who is interested in the same surname as you are. (You might want to call that person and arrange to "pair up".)

For those who don't have someone with same surnames of interest, we have proofreading to be done on Volume II of our cemetery book. (Volume II is almost half done, and our goal is to have it ready for publication by the last of October. In order to do so, though, we will need more cemetery surveys done and turned in during the next 5 or 6 weeks.)

Wilson County, North Carolina, Cemeteries - Volume I is available now for $20.00 (+$1.20 tax for NC residents). The library sells them at their reference desk, and Joan Howell usually carries a supply in her van. To order by mail, add $2.00 for postage and handling, with check made payable to Wilson County Genealogical Society.

August 28, (Saturday) 8:30 AM - 4:45 PM Friends of the Archives will present an all-day workshop, "Beyond the Basics". The fee is $37.00 ($27.00 for members of the Friends of the Archives). This fee includes lunch. The workshop will be held at the Archives. The brochure will be available at the August 24 gathering.

September 1 is the deadline for ordering the book, Wilson, North Carolina: A Pictorial History, from the Wilson Chamber of Commerce. Order forms are available at various businesses in town or at the Chamber of Commerce office. (Cost is $24.95 each + $1.50 tax + $3.50 postage/handling.)

September 28 (Tuesday) 7:00 PM - Meeting at the library meeting room. We hope to have Donna Flowers, State Cemetery Coordinator, as our guest speaker. Plan to be there, and bring a friend who might be interested in joining!!

October 1 - Any new member joining Wilson County Genealogical Society and paying dues after October 1 will be paid up through the following calendar year. Encourage others to join!!

October 9 (Saturday) 9:30 AM - 5:00 PM Family Research Society will present a workshop, "Genealogy and Local History: The Basics of Research" at the Northside Elementary School, 1062 Northside Road in Elizabeth City. The fee is $12.00 per individual/$15.00 family. This brochure will also be available at the August 24 gathering.

October 9 or October 23 (Saturday) - The one-day trip we discussed several months ago is now being planned by Katye Alford. We will travel to Richmond, have lunch at a restaurant, and visit Hollywood Cemetery. Date will be decided soon and details will be given in our September newsletter.

October 30 (Saturday) - Annual Meeting of North Carolina Genealogical Society. Some sort of mention/recognition will be given our society because of our participation in the Publications Incentives Program, from which we received interest-free money to pay for publishing our two books. (We hope to be approved again for the next two or three books.) This has been a real help to us, and we are doing well at repaying with proceeds from sales of books. It would be good to have a good number of us attend that meeting. Make plans to be there if you can. Details will be announced later.

February 17, 1994 - 7:00 PM Wilson County Public Library will have a program pertaining to Black history and will present information about Blacks in the Civil War. This may be of interest to many of you. Watch for details.

LILES CEMETERY 005 B 20′ x 24′ Old Fields Twp.
Located along the W side of Lyles Rd (SR 1139), about .1 mi N of Sandy Hill Ch. Rd (SR 1131).
Well maintained; wrought iron fence enclosure.
7 graves (6 with readable stone or marker.)
Recorders: Reese Ferrell/Joan Howell/Edith Kirby Feb 6 93

Davis, Finley b. 1870 d. 1949

Liles, Iva P. b. 17 JUL 1903 d. 27 MAY 1986
"Daughter"

Liles, John b. 15 SEP 1874 d. 12 JAN 1933
"Uncle"

Liles, Kinchen H. b. 29 AUG 1861 d. 12 SEP 1942
"Husband"

Liles, Millie Stott b. 10 JUN 1872 d. 21 JUN 1952
"Wife"

Liles, W. T. b. 16 MAR 1851 d. 16 OCT 1923

PERRY FERRELL CEMETERY 052 G 40′x 55′ Cross Roads Twp.
Located about 50′ N of a 150′-long dirt path which goes E off of Willing Worker Rd (SR 1109), about .15 mi N of Oscar Loop Rd (SR 1111).
Poorly maintained; enclosed on 2 sides with barbed wire.
4 graves (all 4 have readable stone or marker).
Recorders: Gerald Lamm/Joan Howell Apr 24 93

Crumpler, Charles S. b. 12 AUG 1909 d. 27 MAR 1944

Ferrell, C. Robert b. 1894 d. 1948
(D)-Lucy W. "Father" "Resting in God"

Ferrell, Lucy W. b. 1890
(D)-Robert Ferrell "Mother" "Resting in God" (Although her stone is here, she was actually buried in Maplewood Cemetery per Gerald Lamm)

Farrell, Perry F. b. 1857 d. 15 AUG 1912

NEW MEMBERS:

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Deborah Moore Vles, 51 Priest Street,
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The September meeting (Tuesday, September 28 - 7:00 PM in the Wilson Public Library meeting room) is one not to be missed! A representative of the Wilson Chamber of Commerce will be there to give a brief presentation of the book, Wilson, North Carolina: A Pictorial History and Donna Flowers, "The Cemetery Lady" from the State Archives, will be our guest speaker.

In addition to these two guests, we have several items of business to tend to. Our Board of Directors have met, and we will hear their report. At our October meeting, we will be voting on a proposed change of an item in our Society's By-Laws.

In order to be approved, such proposals must receive approval of 50% of all voting members. Your vote is important!! Plan to attend this meeting if possible. (For those unable to attend the meeting on October 26, Proxy Ballots may be mailed in.)

Article IV, Item D NOW READS: "The dues for membership shall be $10.00 annually. Where more than one member of any family shall become members of the Society the dues for all after the first shall be $5.00 per member."

PROPOSAL FOR CHANGE: "The dues for new membership shall be $10.00 annually. Membership renewals will be $15.00 annually unless paid by the end of January, in which case there will be a $5.00 discount for early renewal. Where more than one member of any family shall become members of the Society the dues for all after the first shall be $5.00 per member."

PROXY BALLOT

(To be mailed after 30 Sep 1993 and received by 26 OCT 1993)

Concerning the proposal to change Article IV, Item D of the By-Laws of Wilson County Genealogical Society, as stated in their September 1993 Newsletter:

I vote FOR the change

I vote AGAINST the change

Signature_____

Address _____

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RECORDS OF APPOINTMENTS OF POSTMASTERS
IN NORTH CAROLINA
1789 - 1818

POST OFFICE	POSTMASTER	DATE OF FIRST RETURN
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Smithfield	John Bryan	20 Mar 1793
	William Sasser	10 Aug 1793
	Calvin Jones	01 Oct 1796
	Matthias Handy	01 Jan 1799
	Hugh Dickson	01 Jan 1801
	W. W. Hopkins	01 Jul 1811
	William Sasser	01 Jul 1814
	Ray Helme	01 Jul 1815
	J. N. McLeod	01 Jul 1816
	Ray Helme	01 Oct 1816
Waynesborough	Arthur Jernigan	01 Jan 1795
	James Rhodes	30 Jun 1795
	John Bledsoe	01 Jan 1796
	John R. Goode	01 Jan 1801
	Joseph Edwards	01 Jan 1803
	James Rhodes	31 Mar 1804
	N. Washington	01 Oct 1807
	B. W. Caswell	01 Apr 1813
	Richard Washington	01 Jan 1816

(The above selected locations were excerpted from Halifax County Genealogical Society Newsletter, August 1993/ Vol 4, No 2)

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New Member:
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(918/494-0100) (Beard, Bearden, Bray, Ellis, Meek, Reeves, Staton, Winstead)

New Address:
Sanford Barnes, 1010 Ensworth Road, Wilson, NC 27896

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North Carolina Genealogical Society
Annual Meeting and Workshop
Raleigh, North Carolina
October 29 and 30, 1993

featuring

DEL-MAR-VA

the Eastern Shore or Delmarva Peninsula
origin of many North Carolina families

Program:

Friday, October 29

6:00 to 7:30 PM	Registration and social
7:30 to 9:00 PM	*Virginia: The People, Their Settlement and History and the Sources*, **Mr. Dennis Custis**, Professor of History, Eastern Shore Community College, Onancock, VA

Saturday, October 30

8:15 to 8:55 AM	Registration and coffee
9:00 to 10:00 AM	*Maryland: The People and Their History*, **Mr. Edward Wright**, publisher and owner of Family Line Publications, Westminister, MD
10:00 to 10:15 AM	Break
10:15 to 11:15 AM	*Delaware: The People and Their History*, **Mr. C. Russell McCabe**, Administrator, Delaware Local Records Program, Milton, DE
11:15 to 11:30 AM	Break
11:30 to 12:30 PM	Annual Meeting, Awards and Presentations, **President R.S. Spencer**, Presiding
12:30 to 1:30 PM	Lunch
1:30 to 2:30 PM	*Maryland: The Records and Sources*, **Mr. Wright**
2:30 to 3:30PM	*Delaware: The Records and Sources*, **Mr. McCabe**

North Carolina Genealogical Society
Annual Meeting and Workshop
Holiday Inn, Crabtree Mall, Raleigh, North Carolina
October 29 and 30, 1993

Workshop, both days	$48 (members $45)
Friday evening only	$14 (members $12)
Saturday only	$43 (members $40)

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Single	$43.68
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Mention NCGS when making your reservations.

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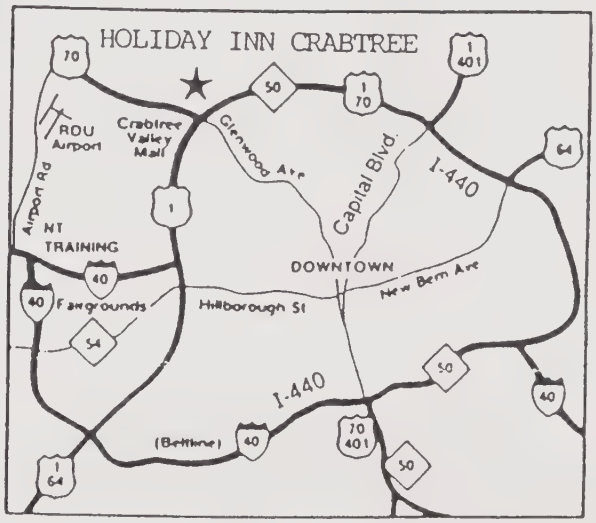

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Registration Form

Make check payable to NORTH CAROLINA GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY
and mail with this form before October 26 to

Annual Meeting Workshop
P.O. Box 1492
Raleigh, NC 27602

Name_____Phone_____
Address_____
_____

Fee enclosed: [ ] Total workshop, $48/$45
[ ] Friday only, $14/$12 [ ] Saturday only, $43/$40
[ ] Luncheon, $6.50 Number of lunches _____

Total amount enclosed $_____

--Kinston Free Press, Saturday, May 9, 1931, Page 6.

Obituary - Well Known Man Dies at North Kinston Home

William H. Amerson, a resident of North Kinston known to many in the city, died early today of heart trouble. He is survived by a widow, Mrs. Pearl Amerson, one sister, Mrs. Burrell Barnes and a brother. Wiley Amerson from Wilson. The funeral will be conducted from the residence at 3:30 tomorrow by the Rev. Curtis W. Howard, of the Disciples of Christ, assisted by the Rev. Leland Cook of that church. Burial in Maplewood Cemetery, Kinston.
(From tombstone: Born Sept. 4, 1868 Died May 1931)

Submitted by Lenore Phillips Smith

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--The Wilson Advance, March 23, 1893

Died-

On Sunday last, in Nash Co., B. B. Pearson died of Paralysis. Mr. Pearson was 75 years of age.

At her father's house on Sunday last, Miss Nannie Purnell, daughter of Miles Purnell, age 18, of consumption after a short illness of only two months. She was an accepted member of the M. E. Church. A large procession followed the remains to their last resting place at Maplewood.

Mrs. Peninah Batts, wife of David W. Batts, at her home in Nash County, N.C. Friday morning, March 17, 1893. Aged 63 days (sic) She leaves a husband and four children -- three boys and one girl -- to mourn their loss.

Submitted by Reese Ferrell

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--The Wilson Advance, January 12, 1893

Married-

At Elm City, Mr. J. W. Moore to Miss Mahala Braswell. Capt. Grimmer officiating.

At Macon, N.C., Tuesday Mr. Willie Lee of Wilson, to Miss Annie Nicholson, of Macon, N.C.

At the residence of the bride's father, Mr. J. H. Boyett, in Old Fields township, this county on Wednesday, Jan. 4th. Mr. Henry R. Wilkerson, of Orange county was married to Miss Rosa Boyett; Simon Barnes, Esq., officiating.

The attendants were C. R. Stott with Miss Ada Boyett, R. T. Barnes with Miss Sarah Fulghum, Pharoah Bullock with Miss Sudie Boyett, L. T. Boyett with Miss Ida Boyett.

Immediately after the ceremony a most excellent dinner was served, after which the party drove to Kenly where the bride and groom took their departure for Hillsboro.

The writer extends to them many congratulations, and wishes for them many bright years of happiness.

Submitted by Reese Ferrell

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--The Wilson Advance, January 12, 1893

Tribute of Respect

At a called meeting of the Wilson Tobacco Board of Trade held in Wilson Warehouse January 4th, 1893, President J. T. Wiggins called the meeting to order and explained that it was called to take such action as the Trade thought proper, on the death &c., of Mr. A. Branch, senior member firm Branch, Briggs & Co.

On motion J. G. Roney, Esq., a Committee of five be appointed to draft suitable resolutions expressing the sense of the loss sustained by the death of Mr. Branch. The President appointed E. M. Pace, T. N. Jones, J. G. Roney and H. M. Pinnix. The President was, on motion, added to the Committee as Chairman, and they made...report, which was unanimously adopted.

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Excerpts from the LOCAL column:

Mrs. L. F. Alford, an old ADVANCE typo, was in to see us yesterday.

Mr. W. B. Young has purchased the stock of goods formerly owned by Mr. W. J. Harriss.

The literary club will meet, tomorrow, Friday, evening at the residence of Mr. J. C. Hadley. A full attendance is requested.

The Whist Club met at Mrs. B. W. Hargrave's Monday evening and had a very enjoyable time. Mr. Lipscomb made the best score of the evening.

Last Thursday night James Hinnant colored stole a ham and shoulder of meat from Mr. Jessie Hinnant of Kenly. He evidently thought we were going to have another heavy snow but as the fall was light his footsteps were clearly marked and he was easily tracked next morning. He occupies one of the warmest cells in Sheriff Crowells hotel.

Submitted by Reese Ferrell

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QUERY: Seek information on William Wilson WALSTON (1855-05 MAY 1921), m.(1) 31 DEC 1875 Mary OWENS; m.(2) 26 NOV 1897 Nannie ROSE. His father was probably Levi WALSTON; would like to know mother's name, etc. Mrs. Donald (Betty) Corbett, 2018 Azalea Drive, Goldsboro, NC 27530 919/734-1692

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SOLDIER'S APPLICATION FOR PENSION
CIVIL WAR

County of Wilson. 5 April 1901. William A. Overman, age 69 years, resident at Wilson post office in said County & State appeared and was duly sworn in. He enlisted in Company D, 2nd. Regiment N.C. State Troops on or about the 29th day of May, 1861 to serve in the armies of the late Confederate States and while in said service at Frederisksburg, in the State of Virigina, on or about the _____ day of _____, 1862 he received a wound or wounds, etc. He received a shell wound in said battle from which he lost his entire left arm.

his
Wm. A. x Overman
mark

Witness: J.W. Watson of Boyette post office.

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Nahunta Wayne Co. N.C.
June 26th 1843

Dear Sir,
H. Hill,
I take the liberty of writing a few lines to you with a request that you would search the Secretarys office or the proper place, and assertain wheather James Barfields name is enrolled as a soldier in the revolutionary war, and please to write me to Nahunta Wayne Co. N.C. and if his name is enrolled state all the particulars what date how long he served and every thing necessary as I am his daughter and have understood there is a law that the Children of those that served in the war and that never drawed pension themselves is intitled to pension.

Yours Respectfully

Dorcas Bass

Jas. Barfield pt. in Capt. Sheppards Co. 10th. Regt. 20th June 77 prs. 1st. June 79 must'd Nov. 79. No. 501 for 45 mos. 342 Acres 20 Apl. 84. Capt. McNuse

On reverse: Dorcas Bass answd. & Cert't. sent 28th June 1843. Due for Search & Cost 20 Cents. Nahunta N.C. Paid 10
June 26th 1843. W. Hill, Raleigh No. Car.

Source: Secretary of State Correspondence. Box 33 (1843).
Submitted by Grace Turner. Copied as closely as possible from original.

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PORTION OF WILL OF JOSEPH HOUSE

Item 3nd I give and bequeath after the death of my daughter Susanna Dixon the tract of land loaned to her in the 2nd Item unto the heirs lawfully begotten of her body to be equally divided between them their heirs and assigns and to their only proper use benefit and behoof, together all ways, waters or appurtenances there unto belonging. I also give unto the said heirs of Susanna the above mentioned negroes loaned her in the 2nd Item, unto them their heirs and assigns forever,

together with the receive thereof .

Item 2nd I lend unto my daughter Susanna Dixon during her natural life, one certain tract or parcel of land in the North side of the Rainbow Swamp joining & bounded by the land of Frederick Dixon, Benajah Dixon, Obd Dixon, Joseph Taylor and John Connor being the land I purchased at Kinchen Dixon who for her only proper use benefit & behoof during her natural life. Also I lend her five negroes which she has now in her possession to wit woman Nancy and four children during her natural life. Dated 30 May 1823. Codicil dated 2 Oct. 1823. Proved May 7, 1824. James House & James W. Hooker Exr.

On reverse: Will of Jos. House for Brown. Greene.
Source: William B. Rodman Papers. P.C. 76.13. North Carolina State Archives. William Blount Rodman was a planter, lawyer, Confederate officer, associate justice of N.C. Supreme Court. The portion of the above copy from the will was found among his papers and is not found listed in N.C. Wills: I Testator Index, 1665-1900. Item 3 was first and Item 2 was next. The early wills of Greene County were lost in a courthouse fire.

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WILSON COUNTY, N.C.MILITARY RECORDS

John Barnes: Petition of John Barnes; Wilson county, N.C.; aged 27 years. Being liable to Conscript service, on the 26 day of April 1862, he employed C. Hines Barnes then over forty years of age & a resident of Wilson County to become his substitute in the said Confederate service. C. Hines Barnes was duly enlisted in Captain William Bullocks Company, 55th Regiment of N.C. Troops as a substitute for your petitioner & petitioner was discharged from said service. Petitioner has been arrested by one P.H. Simms, a Confederate officer, as a Conscript and ordered him into the Camp of Conscripts near Raleigh and your petitioner is now illegally deprived of his liberty. Petitioner prays that your honor will grant him your Writ of Habeas Corpus to P.H. Simms commanding him to bring the body of your petitioner before your honour 15 October 1863. Petitioner had furnished a substitute who was accepted and he was discharged.

John B. Batts: Petition of John B. Batts of Wilson County, N.C. was arrested by Captain W.W. Flowers, Commanding Company F, 33rd Regiment, N.C. In.(?) who was about to carry him to camp as a Conscript, which is contrary to law. 20 October 1863. Ordered he be discharged from the custody of the said Flowers, to go wheresoever he will.

Samuel B. Farmer: Petition of Samuel B. Farmer of Wilson County, N.C., 3 June 1863. Kenneth Thigpen the enrolling officer of this district has enrolled him as a Conscript, unlawfully. He further sheweth that he has employed a substitute who has been regularly accepted by the Confederate Government. Samuel B. Farmer, the applicant herein be forthwith discharged and set free. 27 june 1863.

J.J. Perkins: Petition of J.J. Perkins of Wilson County, N.C., 5 October 1863. J.C. Pierce, the enrolling officer of this 2nd Congressional District has enrolled your petitioner as a Conscript unlawfully. He (Perkins) has employed a substitute, who has been regularly accepted by the Confederate Government. On the reverse: Service accepted. J.C. Pierce Capt. & Ch. En Officer 2nd Cong. Dist. 7 October 1863.

Source: Wilson Co., N.C. Misc. Records, 1786-1961. C.R.105.928.10. Submitted by Grace Turner.

WILSON COUNTY, N.C. SLAVE RECORDS
1855-1864

Bills of Sale:

Edgecombe County, N.C. 27 October. Redmon Curl to Brittain Barker a slave named Dinah (female). Witness: Robert Barns.

Edgecombe County, N.C. 27 April 1853. John W. Pope to Thomas L. Mann a slave named Cilla (girl). Sold by Sheriff J.F. Jenkins.

Nash County, N.C. 12 February 1856. Lemuel F. Whelus of Nash County to Thomas L. Maner of Edgecombe for Fourteen Hundred Dollars. Negroes (Viz) Rachael about 32 and three Children Sam (3 years) Perry (3 years) and Albert (1 year). Witness: John J. Drake.

Wilson County, N.C. July term 1856. Court of Pleas & Quarter Sessions. Benjamin Bynum Commissioner appointed by the court to sell slaves Sherard and Cate "heretofore held in common by James R. Barnes & others on a credit of six months------." James R. Barnes became the purchased at $450.

23 December 1856. received of Thos. L. Maner $1300 for sale of negro boy Sims belonging to the heirs of the late John H. Wells and sold by A. Braswell as Commissioner by order of Edgecomb County Court, November Term 1856. Witness: Henry E. Odom.

12 January 1858. Alfred Boykin to James H. Barnes of $620 one negro boy named Wesley.

10 June 1861. Martha Hinnant of Wilson County, N.C. to Jesse Hinnant, Sr. for $800 a negro boy named Allen about 13 years old. Witness: Stanly Kirby.

Court Cases Involving Slaves:

Sheriff of Wilson County to hold goods and Chattels, land & tenements of Thomas Hadly until he pays $26.85. Dated : September 1864. Issued 1 January 1865.

Bartlett Deans vs Wyatt Moye. Spring term 1857. Deposition (on second paper) of Robert S. Adams of Monroe, Mississippi, witness on part of the Defendant. Concerns taking slaves to Mississippi with his partner Wyatt Moye. Dated: 29 April 1858.

John Dew vs E.J. Mayo & Celia Mayo. To the Sheriff of Wayne County, N.C.: Hold Goods & Chattels, Land & Tenements of E.J. & Celia Mayo until sum of $309.97 is paid. Dated: 25 August 1857.

Wesley Swift vs George W. Barefoot. 4 July 1855. Attachment. Slaves Mary. Cherry & Henry property of George W. Barefoot.

Source: Wilson County, N.C. Slave Records, 1855-1864. C.R. 105.928.7. North Carolina State Archives. (I stopped abstracting at 1859 folder).
Submitted by Grace Turner. Original spelling retained.

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Are you interested in attending the NORTH CAROLINA GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY ANNUAL MEETING AND WORKSHOP in Raleigh October 29 and 30? Some of our members will be attending; the program looks good!! Detailed information and registration form are included in this mailing for your convenience.

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Current status of our NCGS Publications Incentives Program loans:

<u>Wilson County, North Carolina, 1860 Census</u>

Amount of May, 1993 loan.....$ 886.40
Payments made to date: $580.00
40.00
80.00
Balance as of September 15, 1993.....$ 186.40

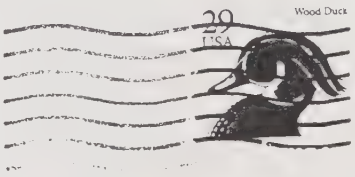
<u>Wilson County, North Carolina, Cemeteries - Volume I</u>

Amount of July, 1993 loan.....$1,772.00
Payments made to date: $344.00
220.00
Balance as of September 15, 1993.....$1,208.00

Total amount to be repaid.....$1,394.40

(We hope to have Cemeteries - Volume II ready for publication by the end of October; 1870 Census will follow shortly behind that.)

Wilson County Genealogical Society
P.O. Box 802
Wilson, NC 27894-0802



Sue Evans Mitchell
2718-A Byerly Drive
Wilson NC 27893

TREES OF WILSON

NEWSLETTER

Wilson County Genealogical Society
P.O. Box 802
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October 1993 Volume 2, No. 10

"COMPILE AND FILE" NIGHT

Our next meeting (7:00 p.m. Tuesday, October 26) will be held at Joan Howell's house (so we can try out her newly acquired copier), which is located between Kenly and Lucama, near the intersection of US 301 and Hwy 581 (Kirby's Crossing). Coming from Wilson, turn left at the first caution light after Lucama (Hwy 581), then take the next paved road (Newsome Mill Rd.) left and turn left into the fourth driveway on the left side of the road. The house is well off the road but visible from Newsome Mill Rd. (Lights will be on!)

Bring your family information. We will be making pedigree charts and photocopying information to be put into the vertical file in the Genealogy Room at the Wilson County Public Library. This should be a worthwhile evening.

Remember also that your attendance is important, as we will be voting on the change in by-laws mentioned in last month's newsletter. The proposed change pertains to annual dues. We need a quorum in order to vote at this meeting.

Some of you have requested new forms which show authorization from the State Cemetery Coordinator for surveying cemeteries. Those will be available at the meeting; ask for copies if you want some.

Also available will be current address lists. Apparently some members who renewed their membership after the list was published in our April News haven't been listed in subsequent newsletters.

Many of you may be familiar with The Genealogical Helper, which is published 6 times annually. Some members have expressed a desire to have copies available at the library; however, the library is not adding new titles to their magazines this year due to short funds. If twenty-one people donated $1.00 each, we could subscribe and have the magazine available for all of us at the library. Please consider this worthy cause, giving donations to Edith Kirby or Reese Ferrell. (If you haven't seen this magazine, look at a copy in the library. Several back issues have been donated.)

Henry County Va June 11 1864

Dear Wife,

I received your kind letters on the 8 ins and you may rest assured that I was glad to hear from you and to know that you and family was all well. This leaves me in very good health at this time and I sincerely hope this will come safe to your hands and find you all enjoying the same great blessing. I can say to you that the fighting is not over yet and I cannot tell when it will end. We have been fighting and marching ever since the 3rd of May at the present time. Both armies is laying still at this time and for the last 3 or so days there has not been much fighting on our lines. Both parties is laying in their entrenchments but little firing is going on. You wanted to know who was killed in our Co. Lt. Stith was wounded so I think he will die and J. T. Adkinson was killed, James Oliver in 5 was wounded and also Joseph Bryant was killed. Joseph Payn was killed that belonged to Manley's Battery. From our co. there was 6 killed. That is all that was killed that I have heard of. There was some 12 or 15 wounded from our co. I heard from Spencer [Barnes] a day or two ago and he was well then and doing well. I want you to send me some red pepper ground and parched. Send me some fruit by Elias Barnes. He wrote to Bunyan Barnes that he was a coming out here before long and I want Aunt Sarah Barnes to send me a bottle of honey. I want that sent by Elias Barnes if he comes out to see Bun. Dear Wife myself and Joshua Merrett has made up our minds for you and his wife to come out to see us this summer if we are stationed anywhere near the railroad and everything gets quiet this summer. Groomes [Barnes] said that he had wrote to me but I have not received any letter from him. But I will write to him in a day or two and give him all the news. You wrote that you had a very nice crop on hand which I am very glad to hear of that indeed. I wish it was so that I could be with you to help you attend to it. You must kiss the children for me and remember my love to them and also receive a portion for yourself. Give my respects to your mother and tell her that I would be glad to see her and all the rest of them. I must close for the present. Excuse bad writing and spelling. Nothing more at present only I remain as ever your devoted husband until Death. Write soon and let me hear from you. A. Evans

(Submitted by Sue Evans Mitchell. The above letter was written by her great grandfather, Arthur Evans, to Rebecca Barnes Evans of Black Creek, North Carolina. He was in Company F, 4th Regiment, North Carolina State Troops)

UPPER BLACK CREEK CHURCH
MEMBERS

JULY 1900 THROUGH DEC. 1933

TRECINDA LUCAS (BAPTISED JULY 22, 1900)
BETTIE HAYES (BAPTISED JULY 22, 1900)
CHERRYAN LULA PEELE (B. DEC. 25, 1871)
(JOINED NOV. 25, 1900)
(D. MAR 9, 1954)
J.A. PEELE (JOINED NOV. 25, 1900)
LANIE TEDDER (JOINED MAY 25, 1901)
EMMA D. SCOTT (B. JAN 27, 1864)
(JOINED MAY 25, 1901)
(D. JAN. 15, 1927)
JOHN JOHNSON (B. SEPT. 7, 1859)
(JOINED AUG. 24, 1901)
(RESIGNED AS SEXTON, JUNE 25, 1927)
(D. JAN 31, 1951)
OPHELIA MOORE (B. FEB. 29, 1880)
(JOINED MAR. 23, 1902)
(BAPTISED APR. 27, 1902)
(MOVED MEMBERSHIP TO SCOTT'S CHURCH JUNE 23, 1917)
(D. NOV. 15, 1962)
CHERRY BARNES (B. APR. 24, 1884)
(JOINED FEB. 24, 1906)
(D. JULY 12, 1967)
SARAH C. BOYETTE (B. DEC 20, 1869)
(JOINED JUNE 23, 1910)
(D. NOV 29, 1951)
CORA LANGSTON (B. APR. 16, 1877)
(JOINED FEB. 25, 1911)
(D. AUG. 7, 1954)
EMMA MAYO (JOINED JUNE 27, 1912)
GENEVA POYTHRESS (B. JULY 30, 1875)
(JOINED JUNE 27, 1914)
(D. NOV. 13, 1956)
NETTIE LAMM (B. SEPT. 13, 1890)
(JOINED SEPT. 25, 1921)
(D. FEB. 13, 1890)
HENRY KIRBY (D. DEC. 2, 1926)
J.W. PRICE (B. 1861)
(APPOINTED SEXTON, JUNE 25, 1927)
(D. SEPT. 6, 1931)
W.C. WADDELL
THOMAS FERRELL (B. FEB 14, 1849)
(D. JULY 28, 1934)
EDWIN EXUM (B. SEPT 16, 1855)
(D. JAN 11. 1925)
WILLIAM A. BARNES (B. JULY 3, 1864)
(D. FEB. 18, 1936)
J.E. HENRY
W.R. BARNES (B. OCT 11, 1873)
(D. DEC. 7, 1961)
JAMES OVERMAN
J.S. ROGERSON (EXCLUDED- MISCONDUCT OF A WOMAN- JUNE 22, 1929)
(RESTORED- JULY 28, 1929)
BARNS POPE (APPOINTED TRUSTEE- JULY 23. 1932)
THOMAS THORN (D. JAN 6, 1928)
SAMUEL BARNES
J.B. BOSWELL
JACKSON FOREHAND (EXCLUDED FOR DRUNKENESS- AUG. 25, 1928)
(RESTORED JUNE 22, 1930)
PERCIE DAVIS (JOINED JAN 23, 1926)
(EXCLUDED- DISORDERLY CONDUCT, DEC 24, 1927)
(RESTORED MAY 26, 1928)
(EXCLUDED FOR ASKING FOR HIS NAME, AUG. 24, 1929)
(RESTORED SEPT 28, 1930)

B.F. HOWARD (B. MAY 27, 1883)
(JOINED APRIL, 1926)
(D. JUNE 28, 1959)
RANSOM KIRBY (JOINED APR. 1926)
CHARLIE HOWARD (B. JAN 4, 1886)
(JOINED JUNE 26, 1926)
(D. DEC. 15, 1944)
SAMUEL RICHARDSON (JOINED JUNE 26, 1926)
J.T. LAMM (B. JULY 27, 1889)
(JOINED JULY 24, 1926)
(D. JAN 30, 1959)
J.R. EXUM (B. APR 16, 1862)
(RECEIVED BY LETTER, JULY 24, 1926)
(D. OCT. 13, 1959)
GREEN FERRELL (B. JAN 24, 1883)
(JOINED, JULY 25, 1926)
(D. OCT. 15, 1927)
OWEN FAUCET (RECEIVED BY LETTER FROM PITTMAN'S GROVE CHURCH AUG. 21, 1926)
JESSE J. FERRELL (B. MAY 10, 1877)
(JOINED SEPT. 25, 1926)
(D. MAR. 26, 1942)
CHARLIE ROGERS (B. MAR. 15, 1857)
(JOINED SEPT. 26, 1926)
(D. FEB. 5, 1940)
J.W. FAUCETT (B. 1888)
(RECEIVED BY LETTER FROM SCOTT'S CHURCH SEPT 25, 1926)
(D. 1963)
JAMES HAWLEY (B. FEB 20, 1867)
(JOINED JUNE 26, 1927)
(EXCLUDED FOR DISORDERLY LIVING NOV. 26, 1932)
(D. APR. 24, 1933)
A.L. HOOKS (B. DEC. 25, 1902)
(JOINED SEPT 24, 1927)
(APPOINTED CLERK, JULY 27, 1929)
(D. SEPT. 26, 1991)
W.T. PRICE (B. JULY 18, 1885)
(JOINED SEPT. 24, 1927)
(D. AUG. 16, 1954)
STEPHEN KEEN (RESTORED MAR. 24, 1928)
GRAY FERRELL (JOINED SEPT. 30, 1928)
LONNIE VICK (JOINED NOV. 28, 1928)
JESSIE HAYES (JOINED JULY 28, 1929)
(D. FEB 3, 1931)
ELDER LEONARD RAPER(RECEIVED BY LETTER FROM SINGLETON CHURCH DEC. 21, 1929)
SALLIE MOORE (D. MAR. 10, 1927)
ARCATA TEDDER
POLLY DAVIS (D. FEB. 26, 1926)
LOTTIE RAPER (D. OCT 11, 1925)
ZINY MERCER (D. JAN 11, 1925)
MARY L. ATKINSON
ELIZABETH LUCAS (DISMISSED BY LETTER TO JOIN LEVENY CH. NEAR BRACY, VA. AUG 25, 1928)
SENIE LAMM
BETHANIE PRICE (B. 1859)
(D. 1934)
FRANCIS POPE (B. JUNE 18, 1855)
(D. DEC. 15, 1945)
P.F. BASS (
HARRIETT J. WADDELL (D. MAY 26, 1931)
MELVINA FERRELL (B. JAN 28, 1861)
(D. SEPT 24, 1939)
FANNIE WADDELL (D. DEC 13, 1926)
SARAH EDWARDS
MARY ANN FERRELL (B. JAN. 28, 1861)
(D. MAR 26, 1931)
PRISCIA J. TALTON (D. DEC 31, 1930)
LETTIE JANE LAMM (B. FEB. 15, 1866)
(D. APR. 26, 1926)
P.C. SCOTT
LULA HOLLAND
CHARLOTTIE LAMM
C.E. DAVIS

MARTHA ANN HANES (D. NOV 14, 1924)
EFFIE L. PITTMAN (D. APR. 23, 1931)
SARAH E. RAPER
MARY FRANCES BARNES (B. OCT. 16, 1876)
(D. DEC. 18, 1944)
PIETY PARRISH
CATHRON MERCER
NAOMI FERRELL
NETTIE A. GODWIN (EXCLUDED FOR DISORDER IN ASKING FOR NAME AND PUBLIC ACCUSATION OF CHURCH MAY 23, 1931)
CALLIE P. HINES
ABI POPE
DEBBIE ROGERSON
MINNIE WOODARD
MARY JOHNSON (B. DEC. 21, 1870)
(D. AUG 27, 1941)
MARY JANE POPE (B. OCT. 6, 1883)
(D. OCT. 29, 1935)
CELIE LAMM (D. APR. 13, 1928)
KISSIRA BASS
LUE ALFORD
MARY JANE RACKLEY
GENEVA ROSE (D. NOV. 27, 1932)
JULIA MOORE
SARAH A. BARNES (D. JAN. 11, 1929)
LOUETTA ROWE
SADA BARNES (EXCLUDED FOR NON-ATTENDANCE SEPT 27, 1924)
MISSOURI HOWARD (B. MAR. 118, 1858)
(D. NOV. 13, 1925)
SUSAN HOOKS (B. 1859)
(D. MAR 21, 1931)
JENEVA BARNES
LOTTIE A. DAVIS
CASSIE LUCAS
PRISCILLA BARNES (D. MAR 31, 1933)
EMMA LAMM (B. 1892)
(D. JAN. 8, 1926)
SALLIE BOSWELL
SUDA OVERMAN
JULIA A. BOYETTE (B. FEB. 17, 1902)
(D. SEPT. 21, 1930)
NETTIE LUCAS
MARY ANN HAWLEY (D. JUNE 11, 1926)
NINA HOWARD (B. OCT. 5, 1887)
(JOINED APRIL 1926)
(DD. NOV. 24, 1938)
LINDA KIRBY (JOINED APR. 1926)
*LOUISER PACE (D. SEPT. 8, 1932)
HETTIE HOWARD (B. MAY 29, 1891)
(JOINED JUNE 26, 1926)
(D. NOV. 24, 1964))
CELIA FAUCET (B. 1889)
(JOINED JULY 24, 1926)
(D. 1968)
BETHANIE EXUM (RECEIVED BY LETTER, JULY 24, 1926)
SALLIE A. HOLLAND (RECEIVED BY LETTER, JULY 24, 1926)
MINNIE FAUCET (B. DEC. 14, 1885)
(RECEIVED BY LETTER FROM PITTMAN'S GROVE AUG. 21, 1926)
(EXCLUDED FOR FAMILY TROUBLE, MAY 27, 1933)
(D. APR. 1, 1981)
MINNIE FERRELL (B. SEPT. 28, 1889)
(JOINED SEPT. 25, 1926)
(D. FEB 20, 1976)
ELLA E. WALL (JOINED SEPT. 25, 1926)
MARTHA TEDDER (B. 1880)
(JOINED SEPT. 25, 1926)
(D. 1952)
LUGENA PITTMAN (JOINED JUNE 25, 1927)
JANE BALLANCE (JOINED JULY 24, 1927)
EUDELL (BARNES) BLAKE (B. JULY 14, 1906)
(ASKED FOR NAME, MAY 23, 1931)
CENIE LOVE (B. AUG 27, 1890)
(JOINED SEPT. 24, 1927)
(D. JULY 2, 1950)
NETTIE PRICE (B. 1879)
(JOINED SEPT. 24, 1927)
(D. 1937)

IDA FERRELL (JOINED SEPT 24, 1927)
LOUISA ROSE (B. 1904)
(JOINED SEPT 24, 1927)
(D. 1979)
MARTHA BALLANCE (JOINED SEPT. 24, 1927)
CORA FERRELL (B. MAY 21, 1889)
(JOINED SEPT 24, 1927)
(D. SEPT. 19, 1967)
ELLER HAWLEY (RECEIVED BY LETTER MAR. 24, 1928)
(EXCLUDED FOR DISORDERLY LIVING NOV. 26, 1932)
TRECINDA HENRY (RECEIVED BY LETTER, JUNE 23, 1928)
MITTIE VICK (JOINED SEPT. 23, 1928)
EMMA SIMPSON (JOINED AUG. 24, 1929)
HATTIE DUNN (B. NOV. 22, 1868)
(JOINED AUG. 24, 1929)
(D. SEPT. 4, 1932)
LILLIE RAPER (RECEIVED BY LETTER FROM SINGLETON CHURCH, DEC. 21, 1929)
NETTIE CORE (JOINED MAR. 23, 1930)
LIZZIE FERRELL (JOINED MAR. 23, 1930)
MINNIE NEWMAN (JOINED MAR. 23, 1930)
LINCY MATTHEWS (D. SEPT. 8, 1933)
SMITHIE LAMM (JOINED JUNE 21, 1930)
ELIZABETH ATKINSON (JOINED JUNE 21, 1930)
MITTIE LOVE (JOINED JUNE 21, 1930)
LILLIE WILLIAMSON (B. MAR. 1, 1891)
(JOINED JUNE 22, 1930)
(D. JUNE 17, 1934)
ELLA RENFROW (B. SEPT 16, 1876)
(JOINED SEPT 28, 1930)
(D. MAY 4, 1861)
DOLLIE HOLLAND (B. JUNE 20, 1891)
(JOINED SEPT. 28, 1930)
(D. NOV. 20, 1952)
MARY E. BARNES (JOINED SEPT 28, 1930)
CLARKEY RAPER (JOINED SEPT. 28, 1930)
RENA TEDDER (B. MAY 25, 1907)
(JOINED SEPT 28, 1930)
(D. OCT 12, 1991)
ETTA TEDDER (JOINED SEPT. 28, 1930)
ROXIE HOLLAND (B. NOV 11, 1880)
(JOINED DEC. 27, 1931)
(D. OCT. 25, 1937)
MATTIE OVERMAN (RECEIVED BY LETTER FROM AYCOCK'S CHURCH, JULY 22, 1933)
ARTIE PATE (JOINED AUG. 27, 1933)
PEARL JOHNSTON (B. JUNE 30, 1892)
(JOINED AUG 26, 1933)
(D. MAR. 3, 1936)
CORA KIRBY (JOINED AUG. 26, 1933)
ANNIE SULLIVAN (B. NOV. 28, 1906)
(JOINED SEPT. 24, 1933)
(D. FEB 13, 1935)
CLYDE BOSWELL (B. APR 22, 1884)
(JOINED NOV. 25, 1933)
(D. JULY 3, 1949)
ZADELL BAKER (JOINED JUNE 21, 1930)
JESSIE WILLIAMSON (B. SEPT 25, 1898)
(JOINED JUNE 22, 1930)
(D. NOV. 11, 1972)
J. ROBERT RAPER (JOINED OCT. 5, 1930)
CLARENCE BARNES (B. OCT. 18, 1904)
(JOINED OCT. 5, 1930)
(D. JUNE 19, 1972)
TRECINDIA MATTHEWS (JOINED JUNE 21, 1930)
JOHN PATE (B. APR. 13, 1869)
(RECEIVED BY LETTER FROM NAHUNTA, NOV. 21, 1931)
(D. FEB. 5, 1946)
WILL HOLLAND (JOINED APR. 26, 1932)
GERALD PATE (JOINED MAY 21, 1932)
EVERETTE HOLLAND (JOINED JUNE 24, 1933)
JIM KIRBY (JOINED AUG. 26, 1933)
FRANK BARNES (B. NOV. 11, 1880)
(JOINED SEPT. 25, 1933)
(D. MAY 9, 1954)

FOOTNOTE:
THESE NAMES WERE TAKEN FROM THE MEMBERSHIP ROSTER OF THE CHURCH. THE NAMES ARE SPELLED AS THEY WERE IN THE ROSTER. THE BIRTH DATES WERE NOT IN THE ROSTER, BUT WERE TAKEN FROM THE TOMBSTONES IN THE CHURCH CEMETERY. THE DEATH DATES SOMETIMES VARIED WITH THE DATE WRITTEN IN THE ROSTER, IN WHICH CASE I USED THE DATE ON THE STONE. THERE WAS ONE BLACK MEMBER OF THE CHURCH DURING THIS TIME PERIOD. LOUISER PACE IS NOTED WITH A * IN FRONT OF HER NAME.

GERALD LAMM

Obituary

Died, at his residence in Saratoga township, on Friday last, Oct. 7th, Levi Walston, in the forty-second year of his age. His sickness, though brief, was of a very painful character, but he bore it with that fortitude and christian resignation which marked all his life, and met death with the unfaltering trust of one who having passed his days on earth with a single-hearted desire to do right, finds no terrors in his approach to that other world which lies beyond the veil. A devoted wife and five children are left to mourn his loss. It was my privilege to know Mr. Walston well, and it affords me deep satisfaction to be able to testify to his high character as an honest, upright gentleman who, as far as in him lay, lived peaceable with all men, and who, I honestly believe, has now gone to reap the reward of his faithful stewardship of his Master's trust in this world. His old father, who must now rejoice in the example of integrity he set his children, tells me that Levi never was known to enter a bar room or use a profane oath. Further eulogy would be superfluous. H. F. M.

Taken from The Wilson Mirror October 12, 1887. Submitted by Reese Ferrell

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From Abstracts of Revolutionary War Pension Files
Abstracted by Virgil D. White Submitted by Grace Turner.

Page 157 - Pension # S1746, James Barnes, N.C. Line, Applied 25 OCT 1832 Davidson County, TN, born 23 FEB 1761 in VA and father moved family to Edgecomb County, N.C. where soldier was raised & enlisted there & in 1798 moved to Davidson County, TN. A Benjamin Barnes signs aff'dt in 1831 in Davidson Co., TN but relationship not stated.

Page 162 - Pension # S6549, Burrell (or Burwell) Barns, N.C. Line, appl. 5 NOV 1832 Randolph Cty, N.C. aged 75, born 24 OCT 1757 in Edgecomb Cty, N.C., lived in Wake Co. at enl. There (now city of Raleigh, N.C.), soldier died 1 JUN 1838 & his children: Thomas & Peggy Barnes appl. for final payment.

Page 55 - Pension # S46684, George Anderson, N.C. Line, appl 27 AUG 1832 Edgecomb Cty, N.C. aged 75, wid. may have been Jan.

As we continue to add to the vertical file in the Genealogy Room at the library, it would be good to file all responses to queries, especially those directed to our society. If you have occasion to answer a query, please leave it at the library reference desk or give to Joan Howell for filing there. Thanks.

TREES OF WILSON

NEWSLETTER

Wilson County Genealogical Society
P.O. Box 802
Wilson, NC 27894-0802

November 1993 Volume 2, No.11

Our November meeting will be held Tues. 11/23 in the meeting room of the library at 7:00 p.m. as usual. David Gammon will talk to us about Divisions of Land. Plan to attend, as it should be an interesting meeting.

Turnout for our meeting in October was great! Fifteen members were present and worked on pedigree charts and other family information which was copied and is being organized for filing in the newly formed vertical file which will be housed in the two-drawer file left to us by Marshall Daniel. When you visit the Genealogy Room at the Wilson County Library, take a look at it. Great job, members!! (And, since this is an on-going project, continue to contribute information from time to time. It's a great place to preserve and share your own records!)

The proposed change in our by-laws passed, thanks to a number of "verbal proxy votes" and dues for new membership is $10.00 annually. Membership renewals will be $15.00 annually unless paid by the end of January, in which case there will be a $5.00 discount for early renewal. SAVE $5 - REMEMBER TO PAY ON TIME!! (By the way, for those of you who are new and may not realize it, new member dues paid after October 1 makes you a paid-up member THROUGH THE FOLLOWING CALENDAR YEAR! A bargain!

Several members attended the North Carolina Genealogical Society Annual Meeting and Workshop. Our application for an interest-free loan in the amount of $2,538.80 to pay the cost of printing and binding 200 copies of our third publication, "Wilson County, North Carolina, Cemeteries - Volume II" was approved, contingent upon payment of the first loan. (That first loan has now been paid off.)

NEW MEMBERS:

Albert R. Page,Sr.,505 South 2nd East, Riverton, WY 82501 307/856-6724

Kim B. Glover, Rt. 7 - Box 323B, Rocky Mount, NC 27803 919/977-9215
Surnames: Ayers, Barnes, Batchelor, Bass, Benson, Bragg, Cary, Catlette, Freeman, Fisher, Gill, Glover, Hickman, Hopkins, Jones, Lee, Little, Mann, McKeel, Owens, Pender, Pridgen, Skinner, Thorne, Viverette, Williams.

Excerpts from Histories of Three Old Baptist Churches by Hugh Johnston.

Falls of Tar River Baptist Church, organized 1757 lists some of the cases of disciplinary action taken by the church in the course of its history: On Aug. 29, 1761, Thomas Brewer was suspended for "Loose and disorderly walking". On Feb. 20, 1762, William Inman "was suspended for publishing a false and scandalous libel on John Moore, the minister, as being a tale-bearer and busy-body". On Sept. 16, 1764, Thomas Williams, "being proved guilty of scandalizing Moses Baker, was censured by the church". On Oct. 6, 1765, William McElmore was suspended "for misbehaving in drink". On Nov. 2 an act was passed that if any church member shall frequent any place of lasciviousness, as horse racing, etc., or allow their families under their care to do so, they shall be dealt with as in other immoral practices, except in cases when necessity or lawful business calls".

On July 28, 1766, "An act was passed that every member of the Church that sees their brother or sister act disorderly or out of their duty either by word or deed shall take a suitable opportunity to admonish or reprove him as the matter or cause requires, and if he shall refuse to do so and shall divulge or make the same public either to the church or to the world, he shall be dealt with as other offenders". On Nov. 25, 1769, Rachel Hooks was suspended for "speaking falsely" and on March 4, 1772, Samuel Skinner received the same sentence, being charged with fornication.

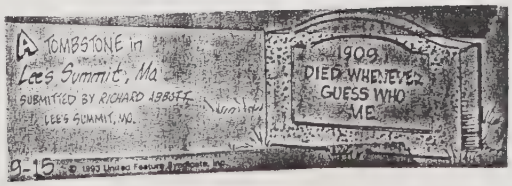
Submitted by Paul Darden, Jr.

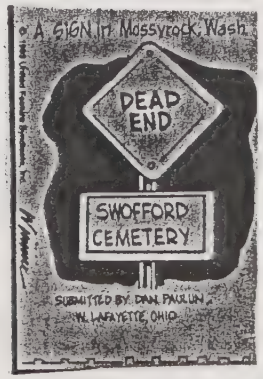
In pursuance of an order of Wayne County Court Nov. term, 1855, we the undersigned appointed to lay off one year provision for Delaney Yelverton, widow of James Yelverton dec'd, we have provided according and made the following allowance Dec. 27, 1855 - 1500 lbs. of fat pork - 40 barrels corn - 2800 lbs. blade fodder - 2 barrels of flour - 100 lbs. sugar - 50 lbs. coffee - one pound of spices - one pound of pepper - two hundred pounds of seed cotton, six bushels of salt - ten gallons molasses, twenty bushels potatoes, all of the fowls, six bushels of peas - all of which we respectfully submit.

Ethel. Sauls, J.P.
Henry Martin
W. J. Outland

Feb. 6, 1856

Submitted by Paul Darden, Jr.





Greene County, N.C. estate records 1839-1845 contains the abstracts of the only volume of estate papers for Greene County prior to the 1870's. It was one of the few items saved from the devastating courthouse fire in 1876. There are several different stories as to the courthouse fire. One is that one William J. Taylor, more commonly known as "One eye Bill" due to the loss of an eye, was a scalawag and attached himself to the Reconstruction Government of the county. He was sheriff for a while and as such foreclosed on a number of farms and plantations for nonpayment of federal back-taxes. To make a little extra money, he got into the habit of selling the same tracts of land or parts of the same tract over and over again to different persons. His last term of office was 1874-1876 at which time the Reconstruction Government was replaced. He was ousted from office and jusgements brought against him for land graud and other crimes. To cover his misdeeds, he set fire to the courthouse to destroy the evidence (and in so doing, also destroyed the public records and history of Greene, Glasgow, and Dobbs Counties). The few estate records saved had been taken from the courthouse by the clerk for some copy work. Nothing could ever be proved against old One Eye and happily he disappeared from the local and family scene shortly thereafter.

Submitted by Paul Darden, Jr.

From "Histories of the Several Regiments and Battallons from North Carolina - Volume I" by Walter Clark.

"No troops were better armed and equipped than those from North Carolina, and our state was the only one that clothed her troops during the entire war. Also furnished clothing for other troops, and at the surrender had 9,200 suits of uniforms on hand and great stores of blankets and leather; was the only state that was engaged in direct trade with England and running the blockade. At the close of the war North Carolina's commissary was feeding about half of Lee's army.

"The day after the battle of Manassas Secretary of War Benjamin telegraphed Governor Clark that there was not enough powder for another day's fight, and requested him to obtain nitre, which he did. In the fall of 1861 Secretary Benjamin wrote to Governor Clark that it was not necessary to make large contracts for military supplies for any long time, as the war would not last long, but the Governor soon afterward sent an agent to England to buy arms."

Submitted by Paul Darden, Jr.

QUERIES: Seeking parents of Ruffin Whitley born Ca 1817 Johnston Co., NC, m. ca 1848 Elizabeth "Bettie" _____ born ca 1822. Would also like to know her maiden name. Also, where were they in 1850?
Joan L. Howell, 8374-A Newsome Mill Rd., Lucama, NC 27851

Do you know what became of Martha Whitley, 3-yr old in 1880 Johnston Co., NC census with parents Merrie Frances Batten and Wiley Whitley?
Joan L. Howell, 8374-A Newsome Mill Rd., Lucama, NC 27851

PETITION FOR REVISION OF PENAL CODE OF NORTH CAROLINA

To the Senate and House of Representatives of the State of North Carolina, in Legislature assembled,

The undersigned citizens of Wayne and Johnston counties, state of North Carolina, respectfully petition your body to make such a revision of the penal code of our State, as will conform it to the great objects of all human punishment, which are the reformation of offenders, reparation as far as practicable for injuries inflicted upon individuals or upon the community and the protection of Society by the prevention of crime. The last mentioned object is the only one which can possibly be secured by the punishment of death and we believe that even this object may be much more certainly attained by a system of continued visible punishment of long duration, the severity of which will not defeat its own intention by preventing the conviction of the offender. The certainty of punishment is more effectual than its mere severity and excessive severity often prevents certainty, In the hearts of all good citizens there dwells a deep feeling of the sacredness of human life, hence their abhorrence of Murder and hence the great aversion of jurors to convict of a crime the penalty of which is the sacrifice of life, and hence also the great number of executive pardons. Thus the worst of criminals often escape punishment entirely, and all its objects are defeated.

Again, false or mistaken testimony may compel a verdict which deprives the innocent of the inalienable right to life. There have been many well authenticated instances of this, ascertained to be such when it was too late. Infallibility alone could properly direct so awful an exercise of power as is involved in Capital punishment.

Many and forcible are the arguments which might be adduced in support of the purpose of this Memorial. We desire that the whole subject may engage your serious attention and that you may be endued with that wisdom which shall enable you to bring the laws of our State into complete harmony with the great principles of Christian philanthropy.

J.F. Hines
B.C. Jinnett
Isaac H. Cox
John Hollowell
Jesse Hollowell
L.J. Moore
W.R. Hollowell
John W. Hollowell
N.R. Perkins
William Edgerton
William T. Cox
S.C. Moore

W.F. Feldsam
Wm. R. Moore
Levi H. Massey
D.J. Grantham
William H. Overman
John Robinson
Edwin G. Copeland
Mathew Pike
James E. Pike
Wm. R. Perkins
Joseph W. Pate

Micajah Pike
Michail Edgeton
Jonathan Pearson
W.L. Hales
H. Hollowell
Gabriel Edgerton
John Pike
W.A. Deans
W.H. Edgerton
Needham Smith
J.H. Edgerton

Source: General Assembly Session Records. November-December 1819. Box 4.
Submitted by Grace Turner. Copied as closely as possible from original.

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Young boy: "Dad, what are ancestors?"
Dad: "Well, I'm one of your ancestors. Your grandfather is another."
Boy: "Then why do people brag about them?" (Copied from The American Legion magazine)

NASH COUNTY, N.C. DEEDS OF GIFT

To all men to hume these presents Shal Com know ye that We Hardey Pridgen and Raford Kent of the Countyes of Nash and Green and State of North Carolina & Alabama Send Greeting know yea that We the Said Hardy Pridgen and Raford Kent for divers of good causes and valeable Cosiderations We here unto Moveing have given and granted and by these presents do give grant and confierm unto Henery H. Kent of the County of Green and State of Alabama Sun of the Said Raford Kent one likely Negro girl Named Gilley Aged about twelve years old Now in the hands of the Said Raford Kent and to Remane in his possesson if he lives until the Said Henery H. Kent arives to the age of twenty one years old and if the Said Raford Kent should die before the Said Henery H. Kent Should arive of age the Sade Negro is to be delivered to husoever that has the cear or rasing of the Said Henery H. Kent until he arives of Age and then to receve the Said Negro and We the Said Hardy Pridgen and Raford Kent do bind our Selves our Airs and asignes for Ever to Warent and defend the right title and Clame of the Said Negro girl unto the Said Henery H. Kent his ares and asignes forever in Witness Wherof We have hereunto Set our hands and Seals the 10th day of August AD 1837.

test
Bartley Deans
Hy. Pridgen

Hardy Pridgen (Seal)
Raford Kent (Seal)

State of North Carolina
Nash County

Court of Pleas & quarter Sessions
February Term 1838

The foregoing Deed of Gift from Hardy Pridgen & Raford Kent to Henry H. Kent was duly proven in open Court by the Oath of Henry Pridgen one of the subscribing Witnesses thereto & ordered to be registered.

Attest Wm. Dozier C.C.C.

On reverse: Hardy Pridgen & Raford Kent to Henry H. Kent. Deed of Gift. Registered in Book No. 14, page 276. By Saml. W.W. Vick PR.

This indenture, made this 29th day of September 1853 between Piety Cockrell of the State of North Carolina and Nash County, of the one part, and William Cockrell of the State and county aforesaid, son of the said Piety Cockrell of the other part, Witnesses

That the said Piety Cockrell for and in consideration of the natural love and affection which she has unto the said William Cockrell has given, granted, aliened, released, and confirmed, and by these presents does Give, Grant, alien, release and confirm, unto the said William Cockrell his heirs and assigns, all of my tract of Land where I now live situated in the County of Nash, lying on the North side of Tar River Adjoining the Lands of Sparlen B. Lewis Guilford & Poland & others, Containing one hundred Acres more or less, together with the privileges and all things appurtenanty thereto, and all the estate, right, title, and Interest, of her the said Piety Cockrell in and therto.

To have and to hold the said tract of land, and all the appurtenances thereof, to him the said William Cockrell his heirs and assigns, to his and their proper use and behoof forever, In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal, the day and date first above written

Signed sealed and delivered
in presents of us
James Bunting
G.W. Ward

her
Piety X Cockrell (Seal)
mark

(ack'd)

State of North Carolina — Court of pleas & quarter Sessions
Nash County — August Term 1853

The Execution of the foregoing Deed of gift is duly acknowledged in open Court by the subscribers thereto and is ordered to be registered.

Attest G.W. Ward C.C.C.

Registered in book No. 20, page 556. Wm. H. Joyner, Regr.

On reverse: Piety Cockrell To Wm. Cockrell. "Deed of Gift."

Know all men by these presents that I Rhody Deans of the County of Nash & State of North Carolina in consideration of the love and affection I have for my son John E. Deans of the County and State aforesaid do here by give grant and Convey unto him the said John E. Deans all my rights title and Interest in a certain tract or parcel of land lying in the County of Nash aforesaid on the north side of Sappony Swamp it being a part of the land that was lent to me during my life time by my Deceased husband John Deans and willed to the said John E. Deans at my death Containing four hundred acres more or less to have and to hold the said deeded premises to him the said John E. Deans his heirs & assigns for ever in witness whereof I have here unto set my hand and seal this 14th day of Augt. A.D. 1847.

Signed Sealed and delivered
in the presence of
T.H. Scott
Willis Barbee

her
Rhoda X Deans (Seal)
Mark

State of North Carolina — Court of Pleas & quarter Sessions
Nash County — August Term 1849

The Execution of the foregoing Deed of Gift was duly proven in open court by the oath of one of the subscribing witnesses & is ordered to be registered.

Attest Jno W. Bryant CCC

And is registered in Obedience hereto in book No. 19, pages 454 & 5.

Attest G.W. Ward PR

On reverse: Deed of Gift from Rhody Deans To John E. Deans.

Source: Nash County, N.C. Deeds of Gift, A-L. C.R.069.401.20.
Submitted by Grace Turner. Copied as closely as possible from the originals.

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QUERIES: Would like to know parents of J. Ben Batten, father of Mary Caroline Batten born ca 1892 in Johnston Co., NC.
Joan L. Howell, 8374-A Newsome Mill Rd., Lucama, NC 27851

Desire information about Joseph B. Davis, Confederate POW in Andersonville, later living in Wilson (1860/1880 census) He was born ca 1841 NC, married Lavinia. Especially interested in his postwar activities and accomplishments.
Joan L. Howell, 8374-A Newsome Mill Rd., Lucama, NC 27851

** We often have space for queries in our newsletter and would be glad to print yours. Free to members.

LETTER TO DAVID JORDAN

Io. Randolph County 29th June 1840

Respected Brother,

I now take the chance to write you once more, I would have answered your letter sooner, but cousin Isaac wrote you soon after I got your letter and, he wrote you about the news in our section of Country at that time, and I thought I would wait a few weeks and perhaps I might have something new to write. But I have nothing very strange or new to write at this time. I am well except a cold and your relations here and acquaintances are well so far as I know at this time. The forepart of the spring was very wet which made people late planting their crops but we had three weeks of good weather past and the most of people have got their corn clean, and the prospect at present for a corn crop is much better than we once anticipated. Wheat crops is much injoured with us by the fly, yet they have come out of late beyond expectation. We have had a boundance of rain for 2 or 3 days past. I am building me a house and expect if no accidents to finish it this fall &c.

I would like you would come to this country again this fall, if you can feel satisfied to do so. I think it would not be anything against you, and I should like Bartley and sister to come with you. I think if they would come here they could do as well as they can in that old country, and it would be satisfaction to me for you to be here. I don't persuade you, yet if you and Bartley could be satisfied to come it would be great satisfaction to me. Your cousin Isaac Wood, says tell Bartley to come, that he thinks he cannot worst himself by leaving that old country and that he thinks it will be much the best for him and particular for his children &c tell him if he could see his cousin William Taylors wheat patch this year and his rich land he would not stay there any longer &c. You wrote something about the Presidential Election, and that you were in hopes that Harrison would not be Elected or something to that amount, both parties claim this State, but you know the whigs claims all the states as they did in 1836, but it is likely their claims will be defeated by a larger majority than before. I can't think Harrison can be supported by the main of the people of these united states there is too many factions connected with him, such as abolitionists &c. The Harrison or Federal party are cuting great shines here, they parade and have fandangoes all over the countries. There is to be one in Richmond on the 4th July &c those parades does them injury &c &c.

You wished me to let you know what the ballance of your money would be after deducting what was coming to me in that part of the country. The whole amount due you here is about 575 Dollars and then deduct what was coming to me there from you would leave a ballance due you of $337.73 cents. The money you let Joseph Fulghum have I was pestered to get, and I had to shift it about as I could to make it safe so I did not get but 6 percent interest on it. That from Mendenall has not been all got yet but it is safe. I want you to come after your money this fall yourself and stay a while with me. It will not cost you a great deal to come. We have fruit plenty this year and I have lots of Hay growing to feed your Horse with or old Hay, oats, corn &c plenty. If you could come without a horse it would be best for you can buy here, and I have two Horses that will do to slay ride this winter. Write me on the receipt of this write all the news and whether I may look for you or not and what I must do about your money &c. Your relations sends their respects to you also all your acquaintances. Give my love to all relations and acquaintances and accept for yourself.

Your Brother
Jesse Jordan

N.B. I wish you to see Miss Mary Horn and tell her that I am yet Single and wish to see her if she is not married and is living let her read this &c. Give my best respects to all the girls especially to Miss Mary Horn so remaining yours &c.

Jesse Jordan

Addressed to Mr. David Jordan, Stantonsburg, N.C. Postmark: Richmond Ind. Ju(?) 5. July 15th 1840 is written near address.

Source: Wilson County, N.C. Estates Records, 1854-1959. David Jordan's Estate, 1856. C.R.105.508.35.
Submitted by Grace Turner. Original form and spelling retained. There is much more in David Jordan's estate file that I didn't copy.

PETITION FOR SALE OF SLAVES OF AMOS BOYTE

State of North Carolina
Wayne County

Court of Pleas
& Quarter Sessions
February Term 1833

To the worshipful the Justices of said court
The petition of Sally Boyette wife of Amos Boyette Ann Boyette Jane Boyette Thomas Boyette James William Boyette Nathan Boyette and Sally Amos Boyette children of Amos Boyette minors by their Guardian Sally Boyette Benajah Cotton who entermarried with Susan Boyette child of Amos, humbly complaining sheweth unto your worships that some years past Amos Boyette departed this life and after a settlement of his estate then remained and are now in the possession of the Guardian six Negroes viz Mike, Tenor, Rose, Nancy, Winy and Ally which your petitioners alledge belong to them as tenants in common--Your petitioners alledge that a division of the negroes cannot be effected without a sale of the same, they therefore pray that this worshipful court will appoint Bryant Thompson Commissioner to sell said negroes after having advertized thiry days according to act of assembly, so as to secure to each tenant in common his or her rateable share in severalty of the proceeds of such sale.
Your petitioners further alledge that the negroes for the last four or five years have been lend out by the Guardian--that the proceeds arising from the hire of said Negroes amounts to something like one hundred or one hundred and fifty dollars which is now in the possession of the Guardian Sally Boyette. Your petitioners that this court will cause to be appointed three freeholders according to act of assembly to divide the amount in the hands of Guardian--so as to secure to each of your petitioners such part as they are in law entitled to--that Uriah Lanxton Richard Washington and John Wright may be appointed Commissioners--and that your worships will take such other steps in the course as to them shall be just and proper and your petitioners as in duty bound will ever pray.

W.B. Wright Sol. Pre. Pet.

On reverse: Sally Boyette and others to the Court. Petition for sale of negroes.
Source: Estate Record of Amos Boyte. C.R.103.508.19.
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ESTATE OF SAMPSON EDWARDS

State of North Carolina
Wayne County

To the Worshipful the Justices of the Court of Wayne County

The Petition of Sampson Edwards, Lazarus Howell and Polly his wife, Jonas Reavis & Cozy his wife, John Killet and Elizabeth his wife & John Edwards, and of Lydia, Maria and Washington Edwards all of Wayne County Sheweth

That Sampson Edwards late of Wayne County, died in the year One thousand Eight hundred and eighteen, Intestate leaving a widow Jemima Edwards and ten children, Vizt: your petitioners Sampson, Polly, Cozy, Elizabeth, John, Lydia, Maria, and Washington, and William Edwards & Sally the wife of Page Jernigan, who were entitled to distribution of his personal estate in equal shares of one eleventh part thereof. Administration on the estate of said Intestate was at _____ term of the Court of Pleas & Quarter Sessions 1818 granted to William Edwards, who by virtue thereof took into his possession the personal property of his intestate, consisting of Slaves, stock of horses, cattle, sheep & hogs and ready money of great value, there was also a large crop ungathered, provisions in store, and debts due to said intestate to a large amount. Your petitioners further shew that the said Sampson Edwards in his life time, had given to some of his said children, personal property of the particular value of which they are not fully acquainted, but they charge and admit, that the said Intestate gave to William Edwards a bed which the said William claimed under such gift, & did not sell with the other property. To Sally Jernigan, a bed and a horse. To Cozy Reavis, a bed, a horse & some Cattle, for all which as well as for any other property advanced all of said children they are bound to account in settlement of his estate.

Your petitioners further shew unto your Worships that two years having elapsed after the grant of administration to William Edwards they applied to him for a settlement of his accounts as administrator and for distribution of this property of his estate agreeably to their several shares and a division of the slaves was then made, and your petitioners received their several shares. But of the other property the said administrator made no account, & still refuses to come to a settlement with your petitioners. To the end therefore that the said William Edwards may true & full answer make on his corporal Oath to the matters herein charged, that he may set forth a particular inventory of all the goods, chattels, rights & credits of which Sampson Edwards died possessed or entitled to; that he may render an account of his disposal thereof; that he may more particularly state whether said intestate did not leave a Crop growing at his decease, of what kinds & of what quantity of each kind. Whether said crop was not greatly injured & consumed by hogs or cattle belonging to said William Edwards & its value thereby greatly reduced that he may render a list of all debts due to the intestate & state which of them have been collected or secured, and why the others have not been collected & whether any and what efforts have been used to collect or secured the others. That he may set forth what debts he has paid of his intestate & to whom & how the same were due. That he may also set forth whether he does not claim to retain a sum as due to him from his intestate & if so, to what amount & for what consideration is said sum pretended to be due to him. That the said William Edwards & the said Page Jernigan & Sally his wife (who do not join in this petition) may set forth what property they have received from the said Intestate in his life time, the time of such advancement & the value of the same at the time. That the said William Edwards may be compelled to come to a settlement of his Administration & to pay your petitioners the balances respectfully due them & that they may have such further relief as they may be entitled to. May it please your Worships to grant your Petitioners Writs of Subpena directed to the said William Edwards, & Page Jernigan & Sally his wife, and also to Jemima Edwards (she also does not join

in this petition) commanding them to appear before your Worships at the Court to be held for Wayne County on the third Monday of August next, to answer the premises and to abide & perform such decree as your Worships shall make therein & your Petitioners shall ever pray.

J. Manly
Atto.forPetitioners

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Edmundson, J. P.	2/6/4
Edmundson. W.	2/6/4
Edwards, Cozy	2/11/9
Edwards, Elizabeth	2/11/9
Edwards, Jake	1/6/4
Edwards. Jemima	2/11/9
Edwards, John	2/11/9
Edwards. Joseph	2/9/2
Edwards, Lydia	2/11/9
Edwards. Maria	2/11/9
Edwards, Polly	2/11/9
Edwards, Sampson	2/11/9
Edwards. Sarah	2/10/4
Edwards. Washington	2/11/9
Edwards. William	2/11/9
Ellis. Callie	2/6/6
Ellis. Coffield	2/6/5
Ellis. Cofield	1/6/4
Ellis. F. R.	1/6/4
Ellis, Infant daughter	1/6/4
Ellis. J. W.	1/3/3
Ellis. Jonathan B.	1/6/4
Ellis. N. B.	1/6/4
Ellis. Nettie B.	1/6/4
Ellis. Penninah	1/6/4
Ellis. Rebecca	1/6/4
Ellis. Sallie R.	1/6/4
Ellis. Sudie	1/3/3
Ellis. W. C.	1/6/4
Ellis. W. Z.	1/6/4
Ellis. William C.	1/6/4
Etheridge. Amanda	2/5/6
Evans, -------	2/4/2
Evans. A.	2/10/2
Evans. A.	2/5/5
Evans. Annie	2/5/5
Evans. Arthur	2/10/2
Evans, Elizabeth	2/5/5
Evans, G. Junius	1/1/4
Evans, Gaston	2/5/5
Evans, Gaston J.	2/5/5
Evans, H. H.	1/1/4
Evans, J.	1/6/3
Evans. James	2/6/6
Evans, Jesse N.	2/5/5
Evans, Joe	2/6/6
Evans, L. E.	1/1/4
Evans. Latitia	2/6/6
Evans, Lily May	2/5/5
Evans. Martha	2/5/5
Evans. Rebecca Barnes	2/10/2
Evans. Stephen	2/6/6
Evans. W. A.	2/5/5
Evans. William	2/6/6
Everett. Lucinda	1/3/3
Everett. Nathan	1/3/3
Everett. Nathan B.	1/3/3
Exum. Bethanie	2/10/5
Exum. Edwin	2/10/3
Exum. J. R.	2/10/4
Farmer, A.	2/4/7
Farmer. Albert	2/4/7
Farmer. Anthony	1/1/2
Farmer. Bally	1/1/2
Farmer. Ceborne	2/4/6
Farmer. Elizabeth	1/5/4
Farmer. Elizabeth Barefoot	1/5/4
Farmer. George	1/1/2
Farmer. H. F.	2/2/4
Farmer. Irdell	2/4/6
Farmer. Isaac	1/5/4
Farmer. Isaac D.	1/5/4
Farmer. J. W.	2/6/4
Farmer. John W.	2/6/4
Farmer. John W.	2/6/4
Farmer. Josiah	2/6/3
Farmer, Martha A.	1/5/4
Farmer, Mary A.	1/5/4
Farmer, Mourning	2/4/6
Farmer, Octavios W.	1/5/4
Farmer, Reuben	1/1/2
Farmer, Samuel B.	2/9/8
Farmer. Stephen R.	1/5/4
Farrell, Perry F.	2/8/3
Farrow, Ellen	2/6/9
Faucet, Celia	2/10/5
Faucet, Minnie	2/10/5
Faucet, Owen	2/10/4
Faucett. J. W.	2/10/4
Feldsam, W. F.	2/11/4
Felton, Cornia	2/6/6
Felton, Elbert	1/1/3
Ferrell, C. Robert	2/8/3
Ferrell, Cora	2/10/6
Ferrell. Gray	2/10/4
Ferrell. Green	2/10/4
Ferrell, Ida	2/10/5
Ferrell, Jesse J.	2/10/4
Ferrell, Lizzie	2/10/6
Ferrell, Lucy W.	2/8/3
Ferrell, Mary Ann	2/10/4
Ferrell, Melvina	2/10/4
Ferrell. Minnie	2/10/5
Ferrell, Naomi	2/10/5
Ferrell, Thomas	2/10/3
Flora, Anna V.	1/6/4
Flora. Jessie	1/6/4
Flowers. Berta P.	2/5/2
Flowers. Jacob	2/1/2
Flowers. Jacob, Sr.	2/1/2
Flowers, Pattie Peele	2/5/2
Flowers, S. E.	2/5/2
Flowers, Stephen E.	2/5/2
Flowers, W. W., Captain	2/9/8
Fly, Elisha H.	2/4/4
Fly, William Ann	2/4/4
Forbes, Fannie	1/3/3
Forbes, Infant	1/3/3
Forbes, J. W.	1/3/3
Forbes, James E.	1/3/3
Forbes, Martha	1/3/3
Forbes, Randal	1/1/2
Forbes, Virginia	2/6/6
Forbes, W. B.	1/3/3
Forbes. William Edwin	1/3/3
Forehand. Jackson	2/10/3
Forte. Benja.	1/7/4
Foulkes, F.	1/6/3
Foulkes. Frank	1/6/3
Foy, Joseph H.	2/2/3
Fulghum, Alfred	2/4/4
Fulghum, J. H.	2/4/4
Fulghum, Jacob	1/3/2
Fulghum, James Braxton	2/4/4
Fulghum. James Henry	2/4/4
Fulghum, Janie	2/4/4
Fulghum, Joseph	2/11/7
Fulghum, Lenora	2/4/4
Fulghum, Lenora Boykin	2/4/4
Fulghum, Raiford	2/4/4
Fulghum, Rhoda	2/4/4
Fulghum, Sarah	1/3/2
Fulghum. Sidney Carl	2/4/4
Fuller. Bram	2/4/8
Gardner. Margaret E.	1/3/3
Gardner. W. H.	1/3/3
Gatlins. Ester	1/4/2
Gatton. W. F.	2/4/8
Gay. W. M.	2/6/3
Gay, Wm. M.	2/6/3
Gibbons. H. H.	2/6/7
Gibbons, Henry	2/6/8
Gibbons. Henry H.	2/6/8
Gibbons. James	2/6/9
Gibbons. Mary	2/6/7
Gibbons. Mary	2/6/8
Gibbons. Seth	2/6/8
Gifford. James	1/2/2
Gilland. Andrew	1/1/2
Ginn, Jacob	1/2/2

Glasgow, James	2/1/2
Godwin, Celie Mae B.	1/2/3
Godwin, Chester C.	1/2/3
Godwin, Daniel	1/2/3
Godwin, David	1/2/3
Godwin, Eliza	1/2/3
Godwin, Letta	1/2/3
Godwin, Mollie	1/2/3
Godwin, Nettie A.	2/10/5
Godwin, Preston	1/2/3
Godwin, Robert	1/2/3
Godwin, W. H.	1/2/3
Gold, Mary	2/2/4
Goode, John R.	2/9/2
Gordon, John	2/1/2
Gorman, J. C.	2/3/4
Gorman, John C.	2/3/3
Granger, T. A.	1/1/2
Grantham, D. J.	2/11/4
Graves, Frances Simms	1/4/3
Graves, Henry Franklin	1/4/3
Graves, James Thomas	1/4/3
Graves, Louisa Frances	1/4/3
Graves, Louisa Frances Barne	1/4/3
Graves, Mary	1/4/3
Graves, Thomas Williams	1/4/3
Green, Henry	2/4/8
Gregory, Mrs.	2/6/3
Grimes, Elisha	1/2/2
Grimmer, Capt.	2/9/5
Grizzell/Grizzill, Martha "P	1/7/3
Grizzell/Grizzill, Wiley	1/7/3
Guilford, Spartan B. Lewis	2/11/5
Gwinn, William	1/2/3
Hackney, Doug	1/6/4
Hackney, William	1/2/2
Hadley, J. C.	2/9/6
Hadley, Thomas B.	1/6/3
Hadley, William B.	1/6/3
Hadly, Thomas	2/9/9
Hagans, Cherry	1/1/3
Hagans, Marshal	1/1/3
Hagans, Mortica	1/1/3
Hales, W. L.	2/11/4
Hall, E. G.	1/1/2
Ham, Wm. B.	2/4/8
Hamlet, R. W.	2/6/3
Handy, Matthias	2/9/2
Hanes, Martha Ann	2/10/5
Hansell, W. R.	2/3/4
Hardison, J. J.	2/4/8
Hargrave, B. W.	2/9/6
Harper, Charles	2/6/7
Harper, Charles	2/6/8
Harper, Elizabeth	2/6/8
Harper, Fannie	2/6/8
Harper, Fany	2/6/6
Harper, Fany	2/6/7
Harper, Harriet	2/6/8
Harper, John	2/6/8
Harper, John J.	2/6/6
Harper, John J.	2/6/8
Harper, Martha	2/6/8
Harper, Nancy	2/6/7
Harper, Nancy	2/6/8
Harper, Ormond	2/6/8
Harper, William	2/6/8
Harrell, Annie E. Long	1/7/2
Harrell, Bell	1/3/3
Harrell, Infant Dau.	1/3/3
Harrell, Infant Son	1/3/3
Harrell, Mary Lucinda	1/3/3
Harrell, Nancy	1/3/3
Harrell, Nancy	2/4/4
Harrell, S. M.	1/3/3
Harrell, W. H.	2/4/4
Harrell, William H.	1/7/2
Harrell, Wilson	1/3/3
Harrell, Wm. H.	1/7/3
Harrison, Henry	2/1/3
Harrison, Jethro	1/2/2
Harrison, Joseph Sanders	2/1/3
Harriss, W. J.	2/9/6
Hassell, C. B.	2/2/3
Hassell, Sylvester	2/2/3
Hatch, J. S.	2/4/8
Hawley, Eller	2/10/6
Hawley, James	2/10/4
Hawley, Mary Ann	2/10/5
Hayes, Bettie	2/10/3
Hayes, Jessie	2/10/4
Hayes, L. O.	1/1/4
Haynes, R. P.	2/4/8
Helme, Ray	2/9/2
Henry, J. E.	2/10/3
Henry, Trecinda	2/10/6
Hicks, Gov.	2/3/3
High, Pennina	2/4/4
Hill, David	1/4/2
Hill, H.	2/9/7
Hill, W.	2/9/7
Hines, Callie P.	2/10/5
Hines, J. F.	2/11/4
Hines, R. W.	1/1/3
Hinnant, Bettie	2/4/4
Hinnant, Eliabeth	1/4/4
Hinnant, James	2/9/6
Hinnant, Jesse, Sr.	2/9/9
Hinnant, Jessie	2/9/6
Hinnant, Martha	2/9/9
Hinnant, Mary	1/4/4
Hodges, Olivia	2/6/6
Hogg, Henry	1/1/2
Hogg, Martha	1/1/2
Hogg, Nannie	1/1/2
Hogg, Sally	1/1/2
Holden, -------	1/6/3
Holland, Dollie	2/10/6
Holland, Everett	2/10/6
Holland, Lula	2/10/4
Holland, Roxie	2/10/6
Holland, Sallie A.	2/10/5
Holland, Will	2/10/6
Holliday, John	2/6/8
Holliday, Mariah	2/6/7
Holliday, Mariah	2/6/8
Hollowell, H.	2/11/4
Hollowell, Jesse	2/11/4
Hollowell, John	2/11/4
Hollowell, John W.	2/11/4
Hollowell, W. R.	2/11/4
Hood, Edward	1/2/3
Hoods, Edward	1/7/4
Hooker, James W.	2/9/8
Hooks, A. L.	2/10/4
Hooks, Al.	1/1/3
Hooks, Rachel	2/11/2
Hooks, Susan	2/10/5
Hooks, Thomas	1/1/3
Hooper, J. DeB.	2/2/3
Hooper, William	2/2/3
Hooper, Wm.	2/2/3
Hoover, H. R.	1/1/4
Hookins, W. W.	2/9/2
Horn, Mary	2/11/8
Horne, Henrey	1/2/2
House, James	2/9/8
House, Jos.	2/9/8
House, Joseph	2/9/7
Howard, B. F.	2/10/4
Howard, Charlie	2/10/4
Howard, Curtis W., Rev.	2/9/5
Howard, E.	2/4/7
Howard, G., Jr.	2/6/3
Howard, Hettie	2/10/5
Howard, Missouri	2/10/5
Howard, Nina	2/10/5
Howell, Caleo	1/2/4
Howell, Lazarus	2/11/9
Howell, Ozbin	1/2/4
Howell, Polly	2/11/9
Huggin, Isaac	1/1/2
Inman, William	2/11/2
Ivans, Patrick	1/1/3
Jackson, Sarah	1/5/3
Jackson, Wm. M.	2/4/8
Jenkins, J. F., Sheriff	2/9/9
Jernigan, Arthur	2/9/2

Jernigan, Page	2/11/9
Jernigan, Sally	2/11/9
Jinnett, B. C.	2/11/4
Johnson, -------	2/6/9
Johnson, J. H.	1/3/3
Johnson, Jane	1/3/3
Johnson, John	2/10/3
Johnson, John H.	1/3/3
Johnson, Latitia	2/6/9
Johnson, Mary	2/10/5
Johnston, Bettie	2/6/6
Johnston, Charles	2/6/6
Johnston, Charles H.	2/6/6
Johnston, Fany	2/6/6
Johnston, Franklin	2/6/6
Johnston, G. S.	2/6/6
Johnston, I. N.	2/6/6
Johnston, J. F.	2/6/6
Johnston, J. H.	2/6/6
Johnston, James	2/6/6
Johnston, John	2/6/6
Johnston, John V.	2/6/6
Johnston, Latitia	2/6/6
Johnston, Olivia	2/6/6
Johnston, Pearl	2/10/6
Johnston, R. N.	2/6/6
Johnston, Robert	2/6/6
Johnston, S. M.	2/6/6
Johnston, Stephen	2/6/6
Joiner, A.	2/4/8
Jones, Calvin	2/9/2
Jones, Elizabeth	1/3/3
Jones, Lucinda	1/3/3
Jones, Mitanzy	1/3/3
Jones, T. N.	2/9/6
Jones, Turner	1/3/3
Jones, Wm. A.	2/4/8
Jordan, Alice M.	2/2/2
Jordan, Cornelius	1/2/2
Jordan, Cornelius	2/2/2
Jordan, David	2/11/7
Jordan, David	2/11/8
Jordan, Elizabeth Womack	2/2/2
Jordan, Elizar	1/1/2
Jordan, Jesse	2/11/7
Jordan, Jesse	2/11/8
Jordan, John C.	2/2/2
Jordan, L.	2/2/2
Jordan, L. Thomas	2/2/2
Jordan, Lemuel	2/2/2
Jordan, N. C.	2/2/2
Jordan, Nancy C. Lee	2/2/2
Jordan, Nora	2/2/2
Jordan, Thomas	2/2/2
Joyner, Celia	2/6/7
Joyner, Celia	2/6/8
Joyner, George	2/6/8
Joyner, John Ashley	2/1/3
Joyner, John Redmon	2/1/3
Joyner, Wm. H.	2/11/6
Keen, Stephen	2/10/4
Kennedy, -------	2/4/2
Kennedy, Jack	1/1/2
Kennedy, Martha	2/4/2
Kent, Henery H.	2/11/5
Kent, Henry H.	2/11/5
Kent, Raford	2/11/5
Killet, Elizabeth	2/11/9
Killet, John	2/11/9
King, I. G.	1/6/2
King, Isaac	1/6/2
King, Joseph	1/4/2
King, M. C.	1/6/2
Kirby, Charles	1/1/2
Kirby, Cora	2/10/6
Kirby, Henry	2/10/3
Kirby, Jim	2/10/6
Kirby, Linda	2/10/5
Kirby, Ransom	2/10/4
Kirby, Stanly	2/5/6
Kirby, Stanly	2/9/9
Lamb, C.	1/6/3
Lamb, Exerline	1/6/3
Lamm, Celie	2/10/5
Lamm, Charlotte	2/10/4
Lamm, Emma	2/10/5
Lamm, J. T.	2/10/4
Lamm, James H.	1/4/4
Lamm, Lettie Jane	2/10/4
Lamm, Nattie	2/10/3
Lamm, Senie	2/10/4
Lamm, Smithie	2/10/6
Lamm, Stephen	1/4/4
Lamon, Duncan	2/1/2
Lamon, Jhn.	2/1/2
Lamon, Jno.	2/1/2
Lancaster, R. R.	2/3/4
Lane, A. G.	1/6/3
Langston, Cora	2/10/3
Lanxton, Uriah	2/11/8
Lassiter, Mary	2/6/8
Lassiter, Stephen	2/6/8
Lawrence, E.	2/6/3
Lee, -------	2/7/3
Lee, S. W.	2/4/8
Lee, T. G.	2/3/4
Lee, Willie	2/9/5
Lewis, I. F.	2/6/3
Lewis, J. B.	2/6/3
Lewis, K. H.	2/6/3
Lewis, W.	2/3/4
Lewis, W. H.	1/6/3
Liles, Iva P.	2/8/3
Liles, John	2/8/3
Liles, Kinchen H.	2/8/3
Liles, Millie Stott	2/8/3
Liles, W. Howard	2/5/2
Liles, W. T.	2/8/3
Lipscomb, Mr.	2/9/6
Little, Benjamin	2/6/8
Little, Mary	2/6/7
Little, Mary	2/6/8
Little, Nancy	2/6/7
Little, Nancy	2/6/8
Little, Seth	2/6/8
Little, Temperance	2/6/8
Little, Tempie	2/6/8
Little, Tempy	2/6/7
Little, William	2/6/8
Little, William G.	2/6/7
Little, William G.	2/6/8
Long, Annie E.	1/7/2
Long, Annie Eliza	1/7/2
Long, John	1/7/2
Long, John	1/7/3
Long, Mary A.	1/7/2
Long, Mary A. C. Mayo	1/7/2
Long, Mary Ann	1/7/3
Long, Mary Louisa	1/7/2
Long, Mary Louisa	1/7/3
Love, Cenie	2/10/5
Love, Mittie	2/10/6
Lucas, Cassie	2/10/5
Lucas, Elizabeth	2/10/4
Lucas, Frank J.	1/6/3
Lucas, George	1/2/3
Lucas, J. Thomas	1/6/3
Lucas, Malicce	1/2/3
Lucas, Nettie	2/10/5
Lucas, Trecinda	2/10/3
Lucas, William	1/6/3
Lucas, William D.	1/6/3
Mabry, B. W.	2/6/3
Maner, Thomas L.	2/9/9
Maner, Thos. L.	2/9/9
Manly, J.	2/11/10
Mann, Thomas L.	2/9/9
Manning, Wallace	2/4/8
Martin, -------	2/4/2
Martin, Henry	2/11/2
Martin, J. Henry	2/4/2
Martin, Jacob J.	2/4/2
Massey, Fred D.	1/1/4
Massey, Levi H.	2/11/4
Mathewson, N.	2/6/3
Matthews, Lincy	2/10/6
Matthews, Trecindia	2/10/6
Mayo, Benjamin C.	1/7/2

Mayo, Celia	2/9/9
Mayo, E. J.	2/9/9
Mayo, Emma	2/10/3
Mayo, James A.	1/6/2
Mayo, Jeff	1/6/2
Mayo, John	1/6/2
Mayo, John W.	1/7/2
Mayo, John W.	1/7/3
Mayo, Julin	1/7/3
Mayo, Martha E. C.	1/7/2
Mayo, Martha Elizabeth Coakl	1/7/2
Mayo, Mary A. C.	1/7/2
Mayo, N. S. S. D.	1/7/3
Mayo, Nancy S. S. D.	1/7/2
Mayo, Nancy S. S. D.	1/7/3
Mayo, Nancy S. S. D. Coaklev	1/7/2
Mayo, Nathan	1/7/3
Mayo, Sarah E. C.	1/7/2
Mayo, Saran E. C.	1/7/3
Mayo, William C.	1/7/2
McCorquadale, M.	2/4/8
McCurvey, T. W.	2/4/8
McElmore, William	2/11/2
McGowan, Tilghman	1/6/4
McLeod, J. N.	2/9/2
McMillan, Hamilton	2/2/4
McNuse, Capt.	2/9/7
McQuaque, A.	2/4/8
Meed, -------	2/4/2
Meed, Mary Ann	2/4/2
Mendenall, -------	2/11/7
Mercer, Cathron	2/10/5
Mercer, Jno D.	1/1/4
Mercer, W. F., Mrs.	2/2/4
Mercer, Zipy	2/10/4
Merrett, Joshua	2/10/2
Millard, Bennett	1/6/2
Millard, Charles M.	1/6/2
Millard, Kinnon	1/6/2
Minshew, John H.	2/6/3
Mitchell, Joseph	2/4/8
Moneyham, Victoria	2/1/3
Moody, J. W.	2/1/3
Moody, Jonas Lunis	2/1/3
Moore, Albert Sidney	1/7/2
Moore, Allice Maud Mooring	1/7/2
Moore, David H.	1/7/2
Moore, Ella	2/6/6
Moore, H. A.	2/6/6
Moore, J. W.	2/9/5
Moore, James	1/1/2
Moore, James N.	1/7/2
Moore, John	2/11/2
Moore, Julia	2/10/5
Moore, L. J.	2/11/4
Moore, Maggie Leona	1/7/2
Moore, Martha Adelaide	1/7/2
Moore, Mary	2/6/6
Moore, Milton	2/6/6
Moore, Ophelia	2/10/3
Moore, S. C.	2/11/4
Moore, Sallie	2/10/4
Moore, T. J.	2/6/6
Moore, Wm. R.	2/11/4
Mooring Virginia S. A.	1/7/2
Mooring, Alice Maud	1/7/2
Mooring, Allice Maud	1/7/2
Mooring, Arthur S.	1/7/2
Mooring, Arthur S.	1/7/3
Mooring, Arthur Staton	1/7/2
Mooring, John	1/7/2
Mooring, John	1/7/3
Mooring, John Hardy	1/7/2
Mooring, Leonidas	1/7/2
Mooring, Martha Adelaide	1/7/2
Mooring, Martha E. C.	1/7/3
Mooring, Martha E. C. Mayo	1/7/2
Mooring, Mary M.	1/7/3
Mooring, Mary Marguritt	1/7/2
Mooring, Susanah	1/7/2
Mooring, Susanah	1/7/3
Mooring, Virginia	1/7/3
Mooring, Virginia Susan Ann	1/7/2
Morgan, Josephus	2/3/2
Morgan, Nannie A.	2/3/2
Morgan, R. B.	2/3/2
Morgan, Ray S.	2/3/2
Morris, Pidy	1/7/3
Morrish, Joshua	1/2/3
Mosely, Marinda	2/6/8
Mosely, Mathew	2/6/8
Mosely, Nancy	1/5/3
Move, F. M., Dr.	2/6/5
Move, L. H.	2/6/4
Move, Wyatt	2/9/9
Munroe, Duncan	2/4/8
Murray, -------	2/4/7
Newman, Minnie	2/10/6
Newsom, Mary Ann	1/4/4
Newsome, Joe L.	1/1/4
Newsome, Larry L.	1/1/4
Newton, Latitia	2/6/6
Nicholson, Annie	2/9/5
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